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British Warship and U-Boat Sunk

CHAUFFEUR FINED \$100 FOR VIOLATING LAW

Arrested Operating Auto While Intoxicated—Stranger in City Plays Old Swindling Game

Fred W. Briggs, auditor at the Avery Chemical Co. in Waltham, was found guilty of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, by Judge Enright in police court this morning, and fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$100 for the more serious offense. The court impressed upon the defendant the seriousness of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and informed him that in the event of a second offense the minimum sentence is one year in the house of correction, the court having no discretion in the matter. The defendant was represented by Lawyers George F. Toye and Benjamin J. Malone.

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FOUR BRITISH CAVALRY SQUADRONS ANNIHILATED

Turks Report Success Near Quatia—British Battleship Russell Sunk in Mediterranean—124 of Crew Missing—German Submarine Sent to Bottom by British Off English Coast—Another Contingent of Russian Troops Landed in France

BLAZE ON BLAZON REVOLT IN DUBLIN

Assessor Put Out Fire—Not Candidate for License Board—Censorship is Being Rigidly Maintained—No Despatches Today

"The dishonest man is a tax on the honest man."

This short, snappy sentence was jerked out by Assessor Blazon who was talking with one of his co-workers when a newspaper guy dropped in at the assessor's office at city hall this forenoon for the sole purpose of asking Mr. Blazon if he is a candidate for license commissioner.

The newspaper fellow didn't inquire into Albert's statement regarding honest and dishonest men, but went right to the front and asked him if he is a candidate and, really and truly, Albert acted as though he rather anticipated the question.

Sir Albert has way of doing things, nonchalantly like, and no sooner had his interrogator popped the question than did Albert throw himself into his chair, advance his feet to the table and touch a match to a cigar that smelled like some place in Havana. Albert was cogitating. He looked as though he might be formulating some line of attack.

"You can say," quoth Albert, "that—"

That's as far as Albert went. Somebody shouted fire and the fire was directly in the rear of Albert. He had thrown the match into the waste basket and so quickly did the blaze shoot up that it seemed for a precious moment as if his clothing was on fire.

Did Albert jump? No, he is not that kind of a fellow. He got up out of his chair and, in his nonchalant way, heretofore mentioned, picked up the blazing basket, tossed it out of the window, after going back to his seat and his "six-for-five," said: "You can say that I am not a candidate for license commissioner."

The auxiliary service of the French army is now employing women where they can be used to an advantage.

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GOOD WOOD

Mr. G. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., says: "If we want to make America a real melting pot, we must do something all together at the same time to make the newcomers feel that they are welcome. When men will mix together, we will not have the sharp distinction between Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, rich and poor. We have the material in this country, but we've got to make use of it."

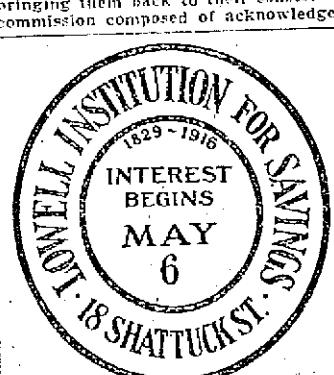
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BURGLARS ROBBED SAFE IN FORGE VILLAGE MILL

Cot \$170 From Abbott Worsted Co.—Agent's House and Post Office Recently Robbed

Burglars entered the office of the Abbott Worsted Co. in Forge Village early this morning, blew the safe and made their getaway in safety with about \$170 in money, besides a number of papers and valuable mill documents. It is thought that three men did the job.

Entrance was forced through door in the rear of the two-story office building. The door was pried off its hinges and thrown into the mill yard. The night watchman of the mills, Edmund Pendlebury, was making the rounds of the mill buildings when the safe was cracked.

Four Explosions

It is believed that the thieves were amateurs, as it took four explosions to blow the safe. The first explosion was heard about 2 o'clock by the night watchman, who thought the noise was made by horses in the mill barn, which is situated directly in the rear of the office.

He went to the barn to investigate and found everything all right. He then resumed his tour of inspection through the mills.

The second, third and fourth explosions came about 2:30 and 3 o'clock. Both doors of the heavy iron safe were blown from their hinges and the top and sides were cracked in several places. Plaster was stripped from the walls and ceiling and three windows were blown out. Chairs and desks, in the office, were knocked over by the force of the explosions and a portion of the wall near the safe was badly damaged. The damage done to the interior of the office is believed, with total over \$500.

Nitro-Glycerine Used

Nitro-glycerine and soap were used in cracking the safe and the thieves made no attempt to muffle the explosions. This morning pieces of soap were found everywhere about the office.

Watchman Frightened

Watchman Pendlebury heard the fourth explosion and got to the office from one of the mill buildings just in time. It is said, to set the forms of two or three men disappearing in the dark in session.

He then remembered seeing three men hanging about the building at about 10:30 o'clock and again at 11 o'clock last evening. At that time he had an idea that they were watching him, but he did nothing about it. After discovering that the safe in the office was blown, he did not send in an alarm until about an hour later for fear that if he came out of the office he would be shot.

Authorities Notified

Superintendent Julian A. Cameron notified the proper authorities this morning of the break and an investigation will be made by the state police. After gathering up their loot, the thieves made a quick departure from the office, and it is thought that they got out of the town in an automobile.

Explosions Heard by Residents

The looting of the safe at the Abbott Worsted Co. was the main topic for discussion in Forge Village today. Several people residing in the vicinity of the mills heard the explosions but thought they were railroad torpedoes. In conversation with a Sun representative today Sup't. Cameron said that little money is carried at the company's office, as a result of a lesson learned about 8 years ago when both the offices of the company at Graniteville and Forge Village were entered and considerable money taken. He said the money stolen this morning was in pay envelopes.

Reign of Terror

The towns of Westford and Forge Village have been undergoing a reign of terror for the past few weeks and several breaks have occurred. Only two nights ago the residence of Sup't. Cameron in Westford was broken into and about \$150 worth of silverware was taken. Entrance to the house was gained through a dining room window, and the silverware was taken mostly from that room. A large silver vase

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B. & M. BOOMING

War Business Boosts
March Profits to \$53,
587—New Record

Special to The Sun
BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The March statement of the Boston and Maine railroad emphasizes the benefits accruing from the great railway traffic resulting from the war business, and the increased trade activity that has followed it. The gross receipts for March made a new record and the net result after deducting the month's proportion of all fixed charges was a profit of \$53,587 as compared with a loss of \$19,747 in March of last year.

There was a gain of \$537,662 in gross receipts, of which \$481,202 came from freight, while the passenger revenue continued disappointing, showing a loss of \$14,885 as compared with last year.

For the nine months to the end of March there was a gain in the freight earnings of \$3,105,759 and a gain in other transportation and incidental revenue amounting to \$409,175; but on the other hand there was a decrease of \$200,847 in the passenger revenue, this reducing the total gain to \$3,214,127.

Operating expenses were kept down during the earlier months of the year to such an extent that for the nine months the total operating expenses were \$276,017 less than a year ago, making a net gain of \$3,490,144 in the operating revenue, of which \$3,105,396 appears in the net income after all charges have been deducted; this means in place of a deficit of \$703,114 for the nine months of last year, there is for the nine months ending March 31 last, a surplus of \$2,400,250.

The surplus indicates that the results for the full year ending next June will show something better than 6 per cent. earned on the stock, and gives ground for the greatest hopefulness regarding the future. It is not to be forgotten, however, that the company has a floating debt to be financed, and that a considerable sum of money must be spent on the property within a short time. It is the necessity for both which makes the pressing need for reorganization of the system. It is proposed in the plan recently announced to finance the floating debt through the proceeds of an issue of preferred stock and place the company in a position to finance advantageously the needs of the property later on.

Officials of the road hope there will be no unnecessary delay in bringing about the reorganization for now while the company is prosperous. It can be done to much better advantage from the standpoint of the stockholders at a time when earnings are less favorable. The results for the year indicate that the Boston and Maine, under its present management, can be depended upon to earn dividends in good times and by the expenditure of money on the property it should be possible to make better net returns in the future through the provision of improved and additional facilities. Altogether the outlook for the road has changed radically in the past few months and the outcome will be to lessen the burden on the stockholders.

HOYT.

TO MEET THE KIMBALLS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY ITS FIRST GAME OF SEASON AT BUNTING PARK TOMORROW

The high school baseball team which will oppose the Kimball System team at Bunting park tomorrow afternoon will be picked from a formidable array of material that has been practising under the direction of Coach Fulmer and Capt. Lynch. The belated spring weather has prevented the coach from shaping up his team as yet but it is assured that the aggregation Capt. Lynch leads on the field will give Paul Clark's sign painters a good battle. The high school team will be made up from the following players: Catchers, Liston and Goodall; pitchers, Fails, Muldoon, Scott, and Isherwood; infielders, Switzer, Hayward, McVey, Desmond, Condon, Moriarty and Mansur; outfielders, Lynch, Silcox, Foley, O'Brien, Callahan and Barnard. The Kimballs' lineup will be as follows: Desmond, C. Curry and Condon p.; Clark, 1b; Grant 2b; Linnehan, 3b; McPherson ss; McSweeney, 4b; Brennan cf; Chadwick rf. Manager Clark will have several substitutes on hand including Marcotte, Soucy, Harris and Gill.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Jitney Bill Passes House—Civil Service Extension—Other Matters of Local Interest

BOSTON, April 28.—The Massachusetts house of representatives, after discussing senate amendments to the bill to prohibit the practice of law by corporations, by a vote of 44 to 1, refused to concur with the amendment to prohibit corporations from practicing before any committee of the legislature and to strike out the prohibition on giving legal services or advice.

It concurred, however, with the senate amendment to punish any official

who violates the act by a fine of not more than \$500 and also with the amendment exempting from the bill any adjustment bureau, any corporation lawfully engaged in insurance against liability for damages or account of injury to persons or property, and newspapers answering inquiries through their columns and corporations which provide legal advice or assistance to their employees.

The bill for a two weeks' tour of state department of health's bill to

duty for the Massachusetts militia was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Drury of Waltham was given leave to print as a house document a report of the committee on taxation analyzing and explaining the income tax bill, together with an appended statement by the tax commissioners.

Mr. Pierce of Greenfield was unsuccessful in securing substitution for an adverse report of the committee on street railways a bill for the enlargement of the powers of street railway companies.

Jitney Bill Passed

The house passed to be engrossed a bill to provide for the regulation by cities and towns of the operation of jitney buses. Before this action was taken the bill was amended to provide that it should apply to the operation of vehicles between designated terminals and also that only one bond need be filed by the operator.

The house refused, by a rollcall vote of 102 to 191, to reconsider its action of Wednesday whereby it accepted the joint adverse report of the committees on public health and agriculture on the amount actually received by the borderer.

There were referred to the committee on rules a petition of Mayor Curley that city of Boston be authorized to lay a surface drain across state land from Gaffney street to St. Paul street and a petition that the town of Holbrook be authorized to incur debt for water supply.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, bill for a Juvenile session of the superior court. Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston dissents; bill for improvement by the state highway commission of a highway in Plymouth and Bourne; bill to authorize the state highway commission to acquire land and construct a highway in Revere from a point on Revere street, at or near its junction with the existing state highway, to a point at or near Winthrop avenue or to a point between Winthrop avenue and Charles Eliot circle, at a cost of \$300,000.

Counties—Ought to pass, bill to provide for the recovery of damages by persons whose property has been injured by the improvement of River road from Southbridge to Webster through the town of Dudley; ought not to pass, bill giving authority for impounding stray dogs and appointment of dog officers.

Public Health—Ought to pass on the resolve for the appointment of a commission to investigate the extent of the use of habit-forming drugs and the effectiveness of the law for regulation of their sale.

Railroads—No legislation necessary on the report of the public service commission and others relative to charges for freight transportation to or from piers in South Boston.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported a bill to transfer \$200,000 from the Boston harbor compensation fund to the port directors to be used for improvement of the Mystic river between the Chelsea and Malden bridges, also a bill to transfer the balance of the Commonwealth flats

improvement fund to the port of Boston fund.

Old Harbor Bill Signed

Gov. McCall has signed the bill to provide for the improvement by the city of Boston of the old harbor section of Dorchester bay. He presented the quill to Representative John L. Monahan of South Boston, through whose efforts the passage of the measure was secured.

The measure provides that the city may spend approximately \$600,000, which proposition is favored by Mayor Curley and the council. It will permit the dredging of the mud flats so that a water-filled basin will exist at all stages of tide.

The bill will permit the extension of the overflow sewer pipes to meet the mean low-water mark. It will bring about the reclamation of about 80 acres of land available for park and recreation purposes. There will also be constructed a sandy beach along the old harbor water front.

IN THE CANAL ZONE

Army Maneuvers Have Reached An Interesting Stage, According to Gen. Edwards

PANAMA, April 28.—The army maneuvers in the canal zone, undertaken on an extensive scale to work out problems connected with the defense of the Pacific entrance to the canal, have reached an interesting stage.

According to Brig.-Gen. Clarence E. Edwards, commander of the canal zone, the maneuvers already have demonstrated the feasibility of a hostile attack overland from either Chagres Bay or near Agua Dulce.

Capt. William B. Pratt, naval aide on Gen. Edwards' staff, has asked the secretary of the navy to detail a cruiser and several submarines to a permanent station at each end of the canal.

THE PHILIPINE BILL

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF HOUSE
CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE OF
MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Democratic leaders of the house apparently

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ASQUITH BEATEN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Premier Withdraws the
Conscription Measure
in Parliament

LONDON, April 28.—A bill providing for extension of military service was introduced in the house of commons yesterday, but it aroused such a degree of opposition that the government announced it would not press the measure.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, placed the bill before the house, saying that it was the intention of the government to enlist every unmarried man between the ages of 18 and 41. He said that one month would be allowed before the bill, if passed, went into effect.

COMMENT BY PAPERS
LONDON, April 28.—The morning newspapers virtually all speak of the situation which has arisen in parliament through the unavoidable reception of the withdrawal of the government's military service bill as a new political crisis. The Daily News 166 by correspondent says:

"The incident shows it is useless for sections of the ministers to agree on a compromise if they have not secured the consent of their respective supporters. The cabinet was divided by the secret session and assumed that because the plan was not then upset it would afterwards receive the assent of the house. The secret sessions are now condemned even by their authors as absurd and not to be repeated. The alleged compromise obviously satisfies nobody and the cabinet had to withdraw the bill or invite immediate defeat which would have meant its departure from office."

The Daily News notes that the nationalist party have decided to withdraw the support which they hitherto had given to the coalition cabinet and will hold themselves hereafter free to act independently as their own policy dictates.

FIRM ON SEIZED PAPERS

STATE DEPARTMENT AND GERMAN EMBASSY AT DEADLOCK—PAPERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The state department and the German embassy apparently are at a deadlock over the disposition of papers seized by agents of the department of justice when they raided the office in New York of Wolfe von Igeln, former secretary to Capt. von Papen.

The state department is willing to return the papers as demanded by the German ambassador, if he or some other responsible official of the embassy will identify them as being official.

Capt. von Bernstorff insists upon having all the documents and refuses personally to identify them unless directed to do so by his government. He has asked the Berlin foreign office for instructions.

Both Count von Bernstorff and John Dr. Stanchfield, counsel for von Igeln in the criminal proceedings against him, called upon Counselor Polk yesterday. The ambassador discussed the case of von Igeln informally, but did not ask for the papers. He said later his visit had not changed the situation.

Mr. Stanchfield also engaged in an informal discussion of the case. It was said at the department, however, that Counselor Polk declined to enter into any negotiations with him, on the ground that he was not clothed with diplomatic authority. Mr. Stanchfield returned to New York yesterday accompanied by von Igeln.

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CALL ISSUED FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BOSTON ON MAY 14

The call for the annual convention of the Archdiocesan Federation has been issued. It says:

The eighth annual convention of the Catholic Federation of the Archdiocese of Boston is hereby called and will be held in St. Alphonsus hall, Smith street, Roxbury, at 2:30 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, May 14, 1916. St. Alphonsus is located in the rear of the Mission church of Tremont street and near Roxbury Crossing.

In accordance with the provisions of the amended constitution of the Archdiocesan Federation this will be a consolidated convention of the officers, the members of the executive boards, and the delegates to the Archdiocesan Federation and the county and district branches thereof in Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Norfolk and Plymouth counties, comprising at the present time about 550,000 members.

The following are entitled to be present at the convention as delegates: The officers and members of the executive board, and of the standing committees of the Archdiocesan Federation; officers and members of the executive boards of each of the county and district branches of the Federation; delegates-at-large to the Archdiocesan convention elected from and by each of the county and district branches; delegates from the several parishes and Catholic organizations to the conventions of the county and district branches; representatives from the unaffiliated Catholic societies of the archdiocese, including fraternal, social, religious, educational, racial and women's organizations.

The order of business includes: (1) Call for the convention and appointment of committees. (2) Reports of the officers—a review of the work of the Archdiocesan Federation; the county and district branches. (3) Reports of legislative and standing committees. (4) Election of officers for the year. (5) New business. The convention will be governed by the constitution and by-laws of the Catholic Federation of the Archdiocese of Boston and the amendments thereto.

Addressess will be made on the legislative and educational work of Federation by President Henry V. Cunningham and representatives of the Catholic organizations and parishes of the state. A message will also be received from His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, honorary president of the Archdiocesan Federation and its spiritual leader.

Admission to the convention will be by the enclosed credentials. These are to be signed by the pastor of the parish or the president of the organization or society represented by the delegate.

A general invitation is hereby extended to unaffiliated Catholic organizations to send three delegates to the convention who should be elected by the society or appointed by the president, as the circumstances will permit.

Henry V. Cunningham, Boston, president; Charles T. Daly, secretary; address: Catholic Federation Headquarters, room 43, Globe building, 244 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Msgr. M. J. Spilane, P. R., Roxbury, chaplain.

POSED AS AN HEIR

Man Accused by Woman Who Says He Sold Bonds She Gave Him During Their Engagement

BOSTON, April 28.—A romance came to light yesterday at the trial in the superior criminal court of Archibald D. Sullivan, aged 60, on an indictment accusing him of the larceny of bonds worth \$1050 from Mrs. Agnes F. Dillingham of 107 School street, Jamaica Plain, a school teacher in East Boston.

She entrusted the bonds to him for safe keeping after they had become engaged, she said. By chance she met him in this city in June and he paid particular attention to her, giving her the impression that he was in very comfortable circumstances.

She went to ride with him and he pointed out property, including a \$60,000 estate, which he said he was settling up as administrator of his father's estate.

According to her story, he told her his father was a stevedore and had left about \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.

Evidence was offered that shortly after Mrs. Dillingham turned over the bonds to Sullivan they were sold in New York for \$1200. He disappeared suddenly in August.

His brother, John A. Sullivan, of 19 Polk street, Charlestown, said he had not seen the defendant before his arrest in 18 years. He never knew his father had any property at all. His parents rented the house they lived in and never lived in or near a \$60,000 residence.

Sullivan, on the stand, said his father owned no property, that Mrs. Dillingham misunderstood him, but that some one in Fall River was going to leave his father a vast estate. At the last minute, however, it had been left to a clergymen.

NEW STATE DISTRICTS

MASS. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS COMPLETED

BOSTON, April 28.—Plans for the redistricting of the state into new councillor and senatorial districts were virtually completed by the legislative redistricting committee yesterday.

The new senatorial districts have been completed except one ward in Cambridge. It is suggested that this be put in the same district with Somerville, but opposition to this has developed. This matter will be settled next week.

It was decided to extend the Cane district as far north as Abington. Brookline will be districeted with Brighton and Watertown.

As in the past the councillor districts have been laid out so as to give the democrats but one sure district in Boston.

In the first district, Quincy and Weymouth, which have been in the second district, have been added.

Bellingham, Franklin and Hyde Park have also been taken out of the second district, and Watertown and several of the Boston wards have been added. These are the new wards, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The third district is made up of ward 2, East Boston; wards 3 and 4, Charlestown; wards 5 and 6 in the down town section; wards 9, 10 and 11, the new South Boston wards, and wards 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 in the South End; Roxbury and Dorchester. Old ward 20 thus will come in the all-Boston district.

The fourth district retains the present wards 10 and 11 and secures in addition wards 3 and 4 in Cambridge. It

loses Brighton, which goes into the second district.

The other districts, except the changes mentioned, remain as they are now.

Essex and Worcester counties each lose one house member in the commission.

reappointment, while Bristol and Hampden each gain one. All other commissioners will do the redistricting as far as representative districts are concerned.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MRS. DONALD MCLEAN DYING, BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—Mrs. Donald McLean, past president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, early today was said to be sinking rapidly at the hospital to which she was brought from Norfolk, Va., two weeks ago.

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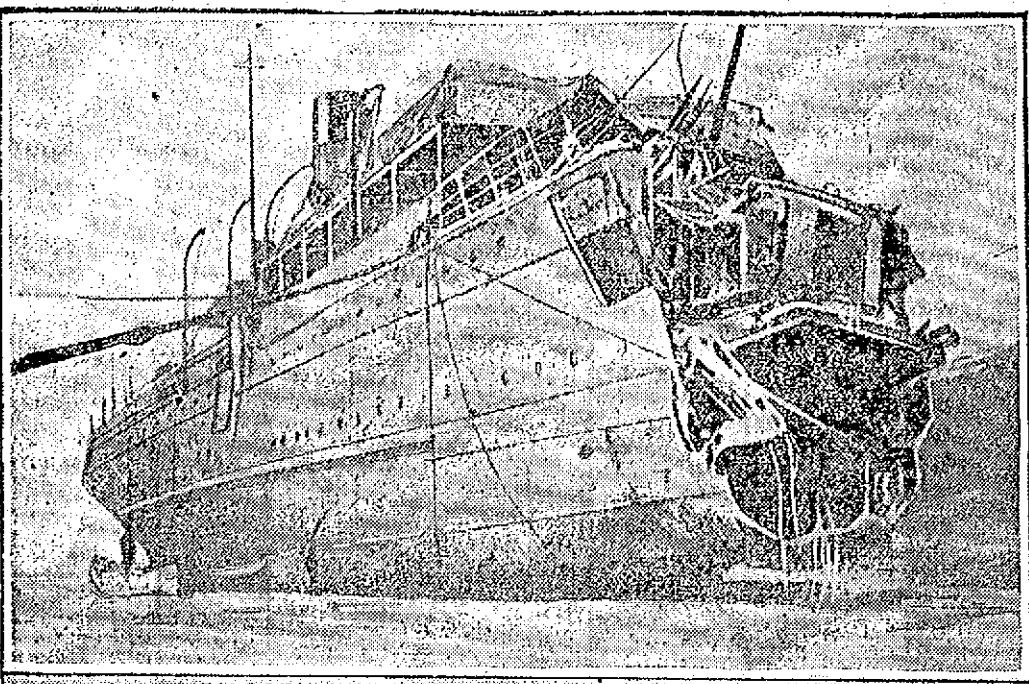
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SUSSEX EXPLOSION BLEW AWAY WHOLE BOW OF CHANNEL STEAMER



SUSSEX WITH HER BOW BLOWN OFF

The accompanying picture shows the channel steamer Sussex after the explosion on March 24, which killed or injured about 150 passengers, among the injured being several Americans. The Sussex was beached at Boulogne and the great damage done to her by the explosion, which the United States government says was caused by torpedoes from a German submarine is seen in the picture. All her forward parts were blown away as far astern as the bridge and only her watertight bulkheads kept her afloat. This is the first photograph showing the extent of the damage to the Sussex to reach this country. The German official report on the attack by a U boat on an "unknown steamer" the same day, hour and place that the attack on the Sussex was made, said that the forward part of the steamer as far aft as the bridge was blown away. The Cologne Gazette said a few days ago that the Sussex case is still quite uncleared up.

MR. HOVEY'S CONCERT

GROUP OF YOUNG PUPILS GAVE FINE PROGRAM IN EDSON HALL LAST EVENING

A very delightful and wholly original concert of mandolin, banjo and guitar music was given in Edson Hall, St. Anne's parish house, last evening by pupils of William P. Hovey, assisted by the Bluebirds of Boston and Miss Jean Fowler of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Helen R. Smith and Miss Grace Ruble, the Bluebirds, sang some exceptionally fine selections and gave folk dances, and Miss Fowler was heard in readings, but the greatest interest of the audience was in the work of Mr. Hovey's pupils who certainly did everything to uphold the reputation he has made as a teacher of stringed instruments. Many of the young

musicians are mere children and their mastery of the instruments at so early an age was the subject of much favorable comment by the large audience present.

There is a witchery about the music of mandolin, banjo and guitar in orchestra efforts that cannot be found in other instruments, and last evening the effect was enchanting. Whether in the slower music of feeling or in the lilting gaiety of the tripping pieces heard more often on these strings, the group of students did remarkably well.

The various instruments were played in time and tune, and the difference in technique was made the most of so as to bring out effects of feeling. The opening march had a snap and vigor that showed the great possibilities of the musical combination, and the waltzes and more sentimental passages were given with great feeling. Where all played so well, it would be superfluous to pick out any one for special mention, and Mr. Hovey has every reason to feel proud of his pupils.

Lowell had long ago discovered his special ability as a teacher, and he never had a class that did better work than that of last evening.

The Bluebirds—Miss Smith, contractor, and Miss Ruble soprano—gave great pleasure by their numbers. Their singing of "Passage Birds Farewell" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" was beautiful in arrangement and execution, and the dances of Miss Smith were full of grace and spirit. Miss Fowler gave her readings with intelligence and artistry, proving herself one of the most effective readers that Lowell has heard recently.

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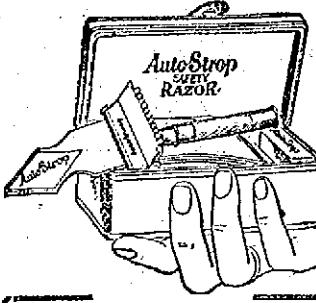
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BERLIN MARKET FIRM

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served has changed little in the last 24 hours.

The chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral von Bernstorff, chief of the naval general staff, are now at the general headquarters, but no immediate decision is expected to come from there on the general issue.

Ambassador Gerard has not received the additional instructions from Washington which are heralded in the newspaper despatches. Their arrival undoubtedly will contribute toward a settlement. Not the least of the difficulties in the way of reaching an understanding is the restricted channel of communication between Washington and Berlin. Ambassador von Bernstorff is unable to communicate with his government except in open cipher and no supplementary information on the situation in Washington is available here. A high German statesman said to the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon:

"No, we have no news and Ambassador Gerard, I understand, has none either. This fact makes negotiations extremely difficult. We have as yet taken no decision and do not wish to take them in the absence of further information."

The statesman did not wish to discuss the possibilities of a settlement, but so far as could be judged from his manner, he was not discouraged except by the fact that he and his colleagues were forced to work more or less in the dark.

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Chief Engineer.

LOWELL MATHEWS LOST

AGAIN DEFEATED BY BILLERICA SOCIETY IN TOURNAMENT—SCORE 11 TO 8

Just to show the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute of the city that their victory in the recent tournament was no "accident", the Mathews of Billerica repeated their performance in a tournament held at their well appointed quarters in North Billerica last evening. The city lads went out for revenge last night, and while they put up a great battle, their "country cousins" proved a little too fast for the Lowellites, and when the final scores were computed, it was seen that Lowell came out on the short end of a 11 to 8 score.

When the Billerica contingent came to Lowell about one month ago, the tournament resulted in a 10 to 3 score, and the closeness of both meetings indicates that the teams are pretty evenly matched.

The Lowell boys went into the games last night with an advantage as they had won the bowling match held previously, but this little thing did not affect the outcome. On the contrary they sat out immediately to wipe out this loss, and before the tournament was in progress many minutes the Lowell men realized that they were up against strong opposition.

The features of the tournament were the pitch and whilst games. When the time for playing expired, thes were announced in both events. As a result, special games were necessary and in both contests the Billerica boys were victorious. The results for the evening were then announced as follows:

Bowling, Billerica 1, Lowell 0; checkers, Billerica 4, Lowell 1; pitch, Billerica 3, Lowell 1; crib, Billerica 1, Lowell 0; pool, Billerica 1, Lowell 0; whilst, Billerica 4, Lowell 4. Totals, Billerica 11, Lowell 8.

Following the tournament, all repaired to the assembly hall, where after an address of welcome by Pres. Joseph O'Brien of North Billerica, an informal musical program was carried out with members of both societies contributing.

Among those who participated were Harry Welsh, Warren Kane, Edward Riley, John Spillane, Frank Clark, George Enion and William H. Shil-Ivan. Pres. William Carey, of the Lowell society, gave a brief but interesting address on Fr. Mathew. During the evening, refreshments were served and cigars passed. At the conclusion of the final number, Pres. O'Brien called for three cheers for the Lowell society, and later the guests reciprocated.

At 11:30 o'clock, the Lowell boys boarded their special car and arrived home at midnight. The arrangements for the tournament were in charge of Pres. O'Brien, Carl Delehanty and Thomas Riley of Billerica, while the local plans were directed by Pres. Carey, Patrick Nestor, Patrick Kane, Edward Draper and Thomas Durkin.

It may be that the city of Lowell or others interested in having an ornamental fence selected.

Boston, Mass., April 27, 1916.
Mr. Robert Marden, President Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.

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LETTER FROM WATERWAYS COMMITTEE TO MAYOR O'DONNELL SEEKING A CONFERENCE

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of the following communication from the committee on waterways:

April 28, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The committee on waterways requests that the council invite representatives of the Locks & Canals to a conference together with this committee to arrange for two places within the thickly settled portions of the city to be set apart as swimming places, at proper times and under suitable supervision.

The committee would prohibit swimming in the canals except at the places designated and at stated hours. The hours would be limited to the time when the canal gates were closed and no current running. Upon investigation, the committee would suggest a spot in the Northern canal near Cheever street opposite Tucker street, and another near the spot where the Merrimack canal leads off from the Pawtucket canal, near Jackson street. These spots should be under supervision of an officer, detailed there for swimming hours. Life saving apparatus should be installed, and some temporary dressing quarters, perhaps of canvas, erected. The consent of the Locks & Canals is of course necessary.

The committee again calls attention to its request for placards bearing quotations from the proposed ordinance for posting near the apparatus, which should be located as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackson Palmer,
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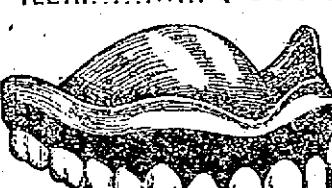
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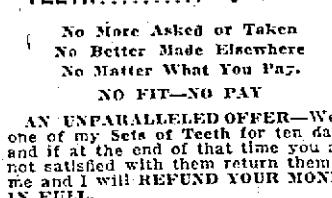
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The speaker paid a tribute to Ward Allen, Deputy Hendry and Fr. Murphy for their exceedingly good work at the prison.

Mr. Whitney characterized many of the published stories about Jesse Pomeroy, the killer, as being absolutely false. He said that Pomeroy was committed when 14 years of age, and that he has now been in the prison 42 years. In that time he has learned

to read and write eight different languages, writes excellent prose and verse, and is a constant contributor to the prison paper, writing under the nom de plume of "Grandpa." He said that the story about Pomeroy torturing cats which had been taken to his cell was without any foundation. As a matter of fact, cats frequently go to his cell and they are petted by Pomeroy and always have been.

Otis W. Butler operated the stereopticon.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the influence of the wonderful demonstration in transcontinental telephoning, given at the board of trade dinner Wednesday evening still upon me, I read with more than ordinary interest the following which appeared in The Sun of just quarter of a century ago:

"Photographic messages from Cardinal Manning to Cardinal Gibbons, and Thomas A. Edison have been received by the Edison Phonograph company, at their offices in the Miles building, New York. The phonograms are to be sent to the cardinal and Mr. Edison this week. When they have reached them the messages are to be made public. Cardinal Manning also talked into another phonograph in London when he spoke the messages for Cardinal Gibbons and Mr. Edison. What he said will not be heard until after his death."

"Only 25 years ago this was considered the greatest achievement of the times, and the holding back of the record into which Cardinal Manning spoke until after his death was widely referred to as a wonderful triumph of science in being able to preserve the sound of the voice of a famous character even after his death, so that hundreds who had not been born when he was on earth could hear him speak just as he did when at the height of his activity. And in writing this I am reminded that long after William Jennings Bryan and William F. Thornton have gone to their respective rewards, that famous "Cross of Gold" speech with applause from the multitude included, will be heard by thousands yet unborn through the medium of the phonograph.

The phonographic record today is considered a very ordinary thing compared with some of the inventions that have since been put into practical use.

Mr. Burrage at First Demonstration
One of the most interesting features of the demonstration, Wednesday evening, was the conversation over the wire between Mr. Harrington, George, of (Geo.) Harrington and his son Old, who is in San Francisco. Mr. Burrage, who has long since passed three score and ten, has a remarkably fine memory and recalls vividly the first demonstration of

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

CORPORAL FRANCIS J. HAGGERTY OF CO. M WINNER IN PRIZE DRILL HELD LAST NIGHT

Sergt. Charles J. Johnson, of Company D, Eighth Infantry, of Lynn, was proclaimed winner of the state championship drill at the local armory last evening, while Corp. Francis J. Haggerty, former major of the Q.M.I. Cadets and now a member of Company M, Ninth regiment, was awarded second prize. The affair was held under the auspices of the Second Battalion, Sixth regiment and proved to be the most interesting event conducted at



CORP. F. J. HAGGERTY,
Winner of 2d Prize

the local armory for a long time. Invitations had been sent to all companies of the National Guard in this state and several responded. The program of the evening included a band concert by Tabor's Sixth Regiment band and athletic and military features by the members of the local companies.

The drill was carried out in the large drill shed, which was packed to the doors by visitors and guests. His Excellency, Gov. McCall, being represented by Major Kingsley Burnham and Lieut. W. C. MacBrayne, the latter of this city, and both members of the governor's staff. Other guests included: Capt. Ralph McCoy, U.S.A.; Capt. J. R. McGuiness, U.S.A., of Boston; Lieut. B. E. Gray, U.S.A., of Boston, who judged the prize drill, and Capt. Duncan H. Stewart of Company H, Stoneham; Capt. Walter Beaman, Company B, Sixth, Fitchburg; and Lieuts. Thomas H. Mansfield and Geo. Prentiss of Co. I, Sixth, Concord.

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EDUCATING IMMIGRANTS
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betterment of the community as a whole." Commissioner Snedden Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, was the next and principal speaker. He talked very interestingly and said that in order to succeed with the work in hand it was necessary to enlist an active public interest and a spirit of hearty and vital co-operation. He said in part:

J. Mahoney, principal of the Lowell State Normal school, who stated its purpose. He said he hoped its specific outcome would be the organization of some work here that would make for the more efficient instruction of the foreigner in the evening school. He said that the problem involved transcends the limit of a teacher's functions, for it involves the Americanization of the immigrant which is just as important as preparedness, health week, the fight against tuberculosis, or any other social movement.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell

Introducing Mayor James E. O'Donnell, the chairman extended him a special welcome and paid him a pretty compliment. He said the city of Lowell was to be congratulated in having a mayor big enough to appreciate the fact that the subject of such a meeting concerns all of the citizens over which he presides.

The mayor thanked Mr. Mahoney for his most cordial expression and said he was pleased to participate in a meeting that meant so much to the community. "We have a good educational system in Lowell," he said, "and we have been quite successful along educational lines. But we have this great problem of educating people from foreign shores and this is the problem in which you are interested tonight. The evening school is the institution in which you are particularly interested at this time for it is the evening school that takes care of the non-English speaking people, anxious to acquire at least a working knowledge of the English language and who are employed during the day." It has very well been said that a great deal depends upon the teacher and I think that the women who teach in our evening schools are very efficient. But I think that the idea of bringing those teachers together in the manner already outlined at this meeting will be of great advantage to them and to the evening school. We may have more non-English speaking people coming to our shores after the war and it will be incumbent upon us to have schools to accommodate them. The only way to make good citizens out of the strangers who come to us is to educate them. I look upon the meeting tonight as a very important one and I feel certain that after definite plans have been formulated we will go along smoothly with a work that will make for the

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persons think that anyone can teach English to foreigners, not realizing that to make such teaching really serviceable requires no less exacting training and pedagogical principles than any other complicated form of education.

Finally, many cities have systematically undertaken to develop special forms of evening instruction adapted especially to those adults—or rather persons over 16 years of age—who, having been born abroad of non-English speaking parents, are in need of opportunities to acquire a knowledge of oral and written English, and of civic principles and practices of our social life.

a. The primary purpose in providing opportunities for the education of immigrants whom we have in effect welcomed to this country, whom we in effect invited to become in due season citizens, and whom we count as valuable contributors to the economic well-being of the nation, should be to Americanize them—that is, to bring them into sympathetic and effective relationship, even co-partnership, with our best American ideals, standards, and practices of civil, social, economic and educational life. We should give this education at least as much in our own interests as in the interests of the recent immigrant—but, in any case chiefly in the interests of our country, our posterity, democracy. It is to be regarded as a wise and humane form of preparedness.

b. The burden of the support of education for adult immigrants should not fall alone on the local community or even on the state which by chance becomes their first abiding place. The benefits of immigration affect the nation as a whole; the responsibility for the proper assimilation—Americanization—of immigrants should be assumed in part by the nation, in part by the state, in part by the local community.

For the present it may not be expedient to provide national aid; hence the state should generously co-operate with the local area in providing financial aid for evening schools for adults needing instruction in English and other proper subjects.

c. Classes for adult immigrants should be provided in small as well as large communities. The present policy of providing them only in large cities is short-sighted in the extreme.

b. Except, possibly in the largest cities, programs of education for recent immigrants, as well as methods of instruction should be under supervision of state, and, perhaps eventually, of national authorities. Proper oversight of expenditures of state and national funds, as well as effective administration and supervision, can only be assured by some sort of central oversight.

e. The education of foreign-born adults in English language and in civics constitutes the largest single task of these evening schools. It is safe to assume that methods of instruction in these subjects adapted to older and even fully adult learners have not been satisfactorily worked out except in a few instances. A large amount of study, even research, is required here.

f. Teachers for evening schools must still be procured largely on a part-time basis—that is, they must consist of persons who are also employed during the day, perhaps in occupations unrelated to teaching. Ideally, teachers should be employed by the school authorities to teach a specified number of hours per week, irrespective of the fact that these hours might fall in day time or evening. For example, let us assume that 30 hours actual teaching per week is found to be a fair requirement to be imposed on the full time teacher. Then the program of teacher A might include 24 hours day service and six hours evening service of teacher B, 30 hours day school service, and of teacher C, 20 hours day school service and 10 hours evening school service.

Practically, we do not seem quite ready for a program of this character yet. So we employ people for our evening schools on the basis of extra time and extra pay—a form of overtime service in any case, and not fully calculated to procure the previous preparation, concentration and professional devotion that the situation requires.

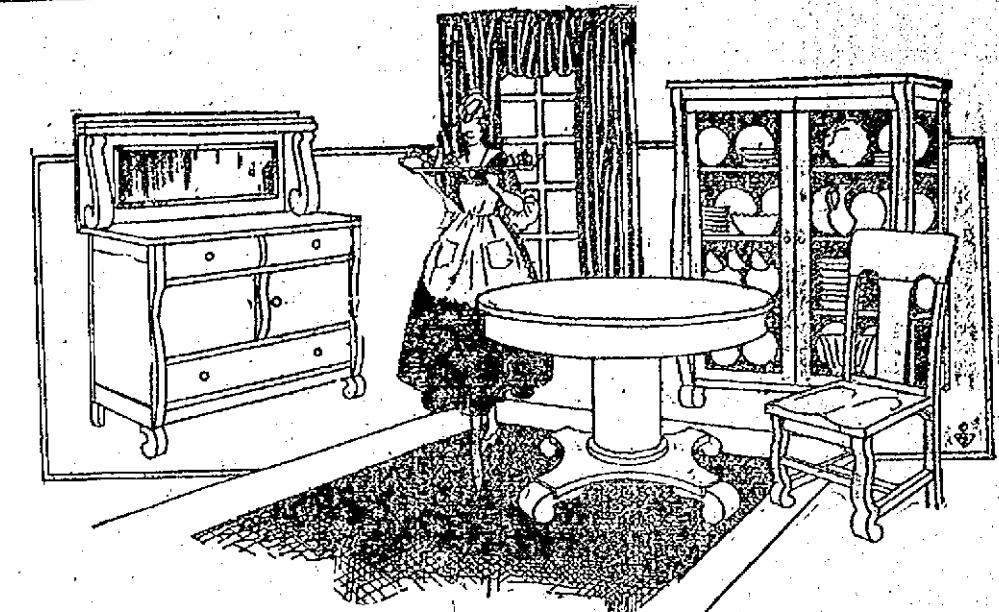
Nevertheless, we can accomplish much under the plan. Some evening school teachers are even now as much in earnest, as devoted, and as interested in improved methods as though they were making of this particular work a life profession.

g. But another step should now be taken. Evening school teachers, and especially those concerned with the difficult work of teaching English and civics to adults, should each year take a short course of special professional improvement work. Before classes open we should have evening institutes extending over at least two weeks. Attendance on these should be required of all those persons who expect to serve in evening schools. Every effort should be made to bring to these institutes the persons best qualified to exemplify improved methods of instruction.

h. It is highly desirable that advisory committees should be constituted for evening schools for adults composed in part of leading and well Americanized representatives of the various nationalities most concerned. Regular meetings of these advisory committees should be held, partly to stimulate public interest in the work being done, partly to discover existing defects in that work.

President Sullivan

Mr. P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State Street railway, was introduced by Mr. Mahoney as "the biggest captain of industry in New England." Mr. Sullivan put character in the foreground as the founder of good citizenship. "The chairman," said Mr. Sullivan, "has introduced me as a captain of industry whom as a matter of fact I am not even a high private. He said he wanted to hear from me and if I were to tell you what I think of him for getting me into this scrap, I think my language might not be fit

The Furnishings of the Dining Room
Bespeak the Character of the Home

Studying, traveling, trying to find ways and means whereby we can be made more truly helpful to the undecided home furnisher has developed this store service widely in the matter of character in furniture. For example, look at the picture above. Does it not reveal individuality and distinction as applied to furniture for the dining room?

We aim to make this a "different" furniture store—to place it in a class distinguished by "different" features from those found elsewhere. Let us tell you briefly about the furniture depicted:

COLONIAL DESIGN

GOLDEN OAK OR SOLID MAHOGANY

DINING TABLE—Round top, measuring 45 inches, 6-foot extension, dull or polish finish, heavy platform base. Special price—

Golden Oak..... \$16.50 | Mahogany \$23.00

BUFFET—48-inch top, large French plate mirror, lined silver drawer, finished interior. Special price—

Golden Oak..... \$25.00 | Mahogany \$44.00

CHINA CLOSET—65 inches high, 10 inches wide, one plate glass mirror back, swell front, straight glass ends. Special price—

Golden Oak..... \$24.50 | Mahogany \$48.50

• CHAIRS—Chair as shown in wood seat, \$2.50; genuine leather, slip seat to match. Special price—

Golden Oak..... \$3.50 | Mahogany \$5.00

OTHER ROUND DINING TABLES, Oak or Mahogany..... \$10.00 to \$65.00

OTHER CHINA CLOSETS, Oak or Mahogany..... \$14.00 to \$65.00

OTHER BUFFETS, Oak or Mahogany..... \$16.50 to \$75.00

OTHER DINING CHAIRS, Oak or Mahogany..... \$1.75 to \$14.00

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A Steady Stream
of Customers

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REDUCTION OF

Coats, Suits
AND
Dresses

SUITS
\$13.75, \$16.75,
\$19.75

A \$5.00 saving on each suit paid by the manufacturer.

200 Coats at
\$8.98 and \$12.98

They are the swellest coats of the season.

SILK DRESS SALE
\$13.75, \$15.00,
\$18.75

A Complete Stock

\$27.50 DRESSES, one, and two of a kind. Labor troubles in New York is the only reason that could allow such a fine lot of dresses at these prices.

Don't fail to visit our CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. It is all alive with nifty Coats and Dresses for the little ones.

CHERRY & WEBB

New York Cloak and Suit Store

12-18 JOHN STREET

possible for immigrants to get the education they deserve.

Field Secretary Spano

D. Chauncey Brewer, of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, was not present, but he sent a letter which was read by Mr. Mahoney, in which he urged the importance of the question to be discussed, saying that the future of a democracy, politically and economically, depend upon the correct solution of this problem.

The last speaker was Joseph Spano, field secretary of the North American League for Italians. Mr. Spano is an Italian, college-bred in his native country, but not yet an American citizen for the reason, as he explained, that he has not lived here a sufficient number of successive years.

Mr. Spano said that we know very little about the immigrant and he also paid his respects to the interpreters. He said that 95 out of every 100 of them do not interpret properly; that they convey wrong impressions and create a misunderstanding between the immigrant and the citizen. He laid great stress on the necessity of specially qualified teachers for immigrants.

He said it was necessary for the teacher to understand the immigrant and to take pains with him. He said the trouble is that few of us know or care to know what is behind the stony countenance of the immigrant, and we have not the sympathy nor the patience to bring it out.

Mr. Spano made a strong appeal for the woman immigrant. He pointed out that she hasn't the opportunity to attend the evening school because she has her household duties to look after. He thought the social workers might do something for the uplift of the non-English speaking women who come here; women sorely in need of help and sympathy. "Nations," he said, "are measured by the standard of their women, and a nation cannot rise above that standard any more than a stream can rise above the spring from which it takes its flow."

Mr. Spano thought it might be possible to reach the women through mother's meetings. "But the problem," he said, "is yours to solve. The foreigner should be taught to understand that law and order and the rights of others, must be respected. You will be surprised, then, at the tremendous response that you will get from those masses who have not heretofore been handled properly. In your problem of preparedness do not forget this very important feature, the immigrant problem."

Mr. Spano concluded that he was proud to be an immigrant and that he will be prouder still when he can claim the distinction of being an American citizen.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.—Expert vulcanizing: Beharrell's.

Jos. M. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodlon, 411 Merritt St. Interest begins Saturday, May 6, at The Central Savings Bank.

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TO REGULATE THE JITTERS

Bill in Legislature Would Give Power to Cities and Towns—Local Situation Cited

A cry that is not very loud at the present time but that will grow until it has been heard on Beacon Hill in Boston has been raised for protective legislation in regard to jitney busses. The city government framed an ordinance some time ago that carried with it a certain degree of protection, but the ordinance has been jockeyed with until it is of little or no account. There are some operators of jitneys who are responsible to the extent of having sufficient property to pay damages in case of injury and there are others who would not be able to make good in case of accident. And whether they could make good or not, there isn't any law that requires them to do any particular thing. There has been a bill after bill before the legislature and they have been dissected with a vengeance.

A young woman whose home is in Gorham street was struck by a jitney on the night of December 12. She was on her way home from work and the accident happened only a few yards from her own door. She sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle and it is feared that she will be lame for life. She was also painfully cut about the head, face and arms. She has not worked since the accident until the present week. She is working half time now in order to pay doctor bills. She is not able to work full time.

The jitney, according to reports, was in the car tracks instead of on the right hand side of the street and was proceeding towards the city. It is also stated that the driver of the jitney left Lowell immediately after the accident and was gone for several days. The young lady referred to is employed as a telephone operator at the telephone exchange. She is obliged to suffer her pain and loss of time without compensation, because there isn't any law that properly provides for a case of this kind.

Our Jittery Ordinance
Section eleven of Lowell's jitney

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

"Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion."

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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Largest user of imported tobacco in this country, R. G. Sullivan pays largest Government Duty and Revenue Tax of any individual in the United States. Largest selling brand of Cigars in world.

YOUNG WOMAN BEHEADED

STREET CAR RAN WILD ON GRADE AND CRASHED INTO POLE—ONE KILLED, 38 INJURED
CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—A double truck Vine-Burnet street car, crowded with men, women and children, became uncontrollable as it was approaching McMillan street here yesterday, ran wild on a down grade for six blocks, jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole, which also demolished it and caused the death of one woman and injury to 38 other persons.

Miss Carrie Stilger, aged 31, an attendant at the Cincinnati General hospital, was beheaded. She was to have been a bride last night at the wedding of Miss Carrie Geisler, who was seriously, although not fatally, injured.

Physicians at the various hospitals to which the injured were hurriedly taken announced late yesterday that probably 20 were in a serious condition and that some might die.

Motorman Thomas Devaney, in a statement to the police, said that he first noticed that his brakes were out of order when he attempted to slow down to throw the switch at McMillan street. The brakes did not respond and he could not help allowing the car to run past the switch and down the grade.

MUST RE-ISSUE LICENSES

ALL WERE ILLEGALLY ADVERTISED IN MAYNARD—MUST PUT "AD" IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER

MAYNARD, April 28.—Five of the six liquor licenses allowable to this town have been granted illegally and will have to be readvertised and reissued.

This was discovered yesterday when a point of law was raised in connection with the granting of the sixth. This was to have been decided upon by the selectmen at a special meeting today. The point raised makes it likely that many other towns in the state have granted their licenses illegally also.

According to the statute, all liquor applications shall be advertised in a paper printed in the town where the license is to be granted, or shall be advertised by posting notice on the building where the applicant intends to do business.

It was pointed out to the selectmen that the local weekly papers in which applications were advertised this year, are not printed in Maynard; also that the applicants did not post their places of business. This discovery forces the republishing and readvertising of all applications. The selectmen announced yesterday, however, that all licenses will be regranted within two weeks.

POLICE WILL STOP PLANS

NOT TO ALLOW U. S. MARINE CORPS TO DISTRIBUTE CIRCULARS IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

BOSTON, April 28.—Members of the United States marine corps will not be allowed to distribute cards or circulars about Boston streets, as planned in their recruiting campaign. Superintendent Crowley asserted last night that such methods are a violation of the city ordinances.

When informed of the stand taken by the police, Major C. B. Hatch, in charge of recruiting in New England, said that the matter would be taken up in Washington and instructions sought as to other plans for conducting the campaign.

In discussing the case Superintendent Crowley said: "The distribution of cards or circulars by a United States soldier or sailor is as much a violation of the city ordinances as if a civilian committed the act." Section 41 of Chapter 40 of the revised ordinances spec-

MEN

We offer you a chance to save about HALF your money when you buy Pants. Don't spend a nickel for Pants until you see our wonderful values.

G. and G. PANTS

\$1, \$2, \$3



We sell LOWER because we make every pair in our own big, sanitary factory. We employ NO salesmen—we pay NO travelling expenses—we have NO bad bills to make you pay—we sell DIRECT TO YOU and save you the MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS. the DEALER'S PROFITS and a dozen other expense the average clothing dealer has to "tack on." Our styles are new and correct and we offer you Dress Pants, Working Pants, Summer Pants, Uniform Pants, etc., etc., etc. SEE US TODAY.

SAMUEL SMITH, Manager.



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ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1877



LATEST STYLES ALWAYS SHOWN HERE FIRST

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

SUITS

Show in all the newest color effects and weaves that are accepted as correct by well dressed women.



Spring Suits

That satisfy by evidence our ability to choose models conforming to the last word in style.

Especially Priced Extra Value Suits

\$14.50,	\$18.50,
Elsewhere	Elsewhere
\$18.50	\$22.50

\$22.50	
Elsewhere	\$27.50



WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

COATS and DRESSES

Fashioned by men far advanced in the tailoring art and with incomparably soft, alluring lines of youthful grace and beauty.

Coats and Dresses

That emphasize anew our matchless facilities of having correct reproductions at economical prices.



COATS
\$5.00 to \$29.50

DRESSES
\$5.00 to \$34.50

WOMEN'S LAMB SKIN GLOVES

Women's Lamb Skin Gloves with self and black embroidery in tan only, all sizes, slightly spotted; regular \$1.25 value. No exchanges. Marked.....59c

WAIST SPECIALS

Colored Striped Georgette Crepe Waists, made with plaited frill; regular value \$1.98. Special98c

White Wash Silk Waists; regular value \$1.98. Special98c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$2.98. Special at \$1.98

White and Colored Wash Silk Waists; regular value \$2.08. Special at\$1.98

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$4.00. Special at \$2.98

White Georgette Crepe Waists; regular value \$5.00. Special at\$3.98

White and Colored Georgette Crepe Waists, made with ruffles; regular value \$6.00. Special at\$5.00

APPRECIATION

A lady visiting our Fifth Floor exclaimed: "What a lot of pretty China and Glass you have and prices are so reasonable; and this department was needed in Lowell." There is no need of going to Boston for this kind of merchandise because you can get it at Chalifoux's for less money.

FIFTH FLOOR

"ONYX" DAYS APRIL 28 AND 29

"Onyx" Hosiery of impressive values in the face of advancing prices all along the line makes a big saving appeal irresistible to every thrifty woman.

PRICES QUOTED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Women's Black and White Silk Hose, mercerized heel, double garter top, sole heel and toe; regular price \$1.00. Onyx Day Price.....65c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Hose, regular price \$4.00. Special at \$2.98

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PETTICOAT SPECIALS

Black and Colored Petticoats, made of gloria with elastic band; regular value \$1.98. Special at\$1.98

Colored Pompadour Petticoats, made with double ruffle. Special at\$1.98

Colored Silk Petticoats, made of the best quality taffeta in all the newest shades and styles. Special at \$3.98 and \$5.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Corset Covers and Drawers, lace and hamberg trimmed; regular value 39c. Special at25c

Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Petticoats; regular value 79c. Special at49c

Flesh Colored Gowns, Combinations and Envelope Chemise. Special at98c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made with lace insertion; regular value \$1.49. Special at98c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise; regular value \$2.98. Special at\$1.98

STRIKES AVERTED

58,500 Cotton Mill Employees Get Pay Raise—Record Wages

FALL RIVER, April 28.—A threatened strike of 30,000 cotton mill operatives, which was voted Wednesday night, was averted today by announcement of a 10 per cent wage increase by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

The advance, which will be effective next Monday, will bring the scale of wages to the highest point in the history of the industry, according to null authorities here.

The textile council, which comprises representatives of each of the principal crafts' unions, demanded a 10 per cent increase several weeks ago, but was told that 5.6 per cent. was the greatest advance which could be paid.

In rejecting this offer last night, the council voted to strike next Monday morning unless its full demands were complied with.

NEW BEDFORD, April 28.—The cotton manufacturers of this city yesterday voted a 10 per cent. advance in wages to take effect May 1. Twenty-five thousand operatives will benefit by the increase.

The announcement clears a situation which the textile council announced recently threatened to result in a general strike. The council had demanded an advance of 10 per cent. which the manufacturers' association had refused.

With the operation of the new schedule, the textile workers of this city will be obtaining 15 per cent. more wages than they received Jan. 1, an advance of five per cent. having been granted early in the year.

The latest rate will increase the annual payroll by \$1,500,000, it is estimated, and will mark the highest wages ever paid cotton mill operatives here.

PROVIDENCE, April 28.—Notices were posted at the factory of the National India Rubber Company in Bristol yesterday, stating that there is to be a general increase in wages for all of the employees, to go into effect Monday. The announcement was received with joy by the 3500 employees.

THREE STRIKERS ARRESTED

They Are Charged With Intimidating Employees of Howe Scale Company at Rutland, Vt.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 28.—Two conferences between company officers and strikers' committee failed yesterday

WAS GROUND TO PIECES

WILLIAM WICKETT, EAST BOSTON ENGINEER, KILLED BY HIS OWN ENGINE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., April 28.—William Wickett, chief engineer on the steam trawler Long Island, owned by the Trident Fisheries company, at Commonwealth pier, Boston, was yesterday

killed by his own engine.

He had been in the employ of the Trident Fisheries company since the

time of the accident.

Wickett was a native of Fall River. He had followed the sea since his boyhood and had worked in New England and the Great Banks waters as an engine-pilot and captain for all of which positions he held licenses.

He had been in the employ of the Trident Fisheries company since the

time of the accident.

Wickett was survived by his wife, formerly Miss Clara Wilson of East Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. George Hackett of Weymouth and Miss Minnie E. Wickett of Southington, Conn. He had been married 20 years.

YOU Are Bilious

Take this note in the month of July. It is a fact that bilious people that don't take this medicine that don't take this medicine that yellowish skin—all tell the star of biliousness, a bilious system, and your immediate need of a powerful corrective to prevent a sick spell.

SCHECK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

are fundamental in their action, they go down to the root of the trouble, restoring liver, stomach and bowels to a healthy condition; giving quick relief from bilious attacks, indigestion, headache, heartburn, flatulence, depression of spirits—and affording absolute freedom from these disorders. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are tonic, therefore form no habit.

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"CUKE" BROKE UP GAME

Lowell Center Fielder Won Contest From St. Anselm's Team With Home Run in Third Inning

Special to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 28.—With 4000 people on hand out at Textile Park yesterday afternoon to welcome the former Manchester players, now wearing the togues of the Lowell eastern league club, and a fast game served up everything would have been tops locally for one "Cuke" Barrows, formerly of somewhere in Maine. But for "Cuke" St. Anselm's would have won. "Cuke" ambled up to the plate with two men on the third inning sparked a fast ball served up by Melancon on the seam and the heavy wallop netted "Cuke" a home run and broke up a perfectly respectable ball game. The final count was 4 to 2 against the local collegians.

The contest was hooked for the benefit of the athletic association of the ideal police department and the treasury of the blue coats is substantially swelled as the result of the experiment, which was suggested by Patrolman John P. Smith, former major leaguer, who had the privilege of the park for the day. Smith placed the grounds at the disposal of the department and his judgment proved what might properly be termed excellent.

But to get back to the ball game. Joe Kilhullen, Jim Briggs, Joe Kane, Letty King, Hank Horsey, George Spires, Red Torphy, all former Manchester players, were buried into the game for Lowell, and each received a warm reception as he strolled up to the plate. For Briggs, especially, the day was a happy one, the Franklin boy nailing three ringing drives, two-tacker being mingled into the number. And the big crowd of fans were repaid for their tilt out to the ball yard and the little uneasiness caused by the cold weather. It was an exciting game and spectacular plays were numerous as mentioned above. Barrows circuit wallop sort of mussed the thing up for a while, but the leaguers had some-

lancon continued till the sixth and was never in trouble after the third.

Visitors Helpless Before Lannan

Lannan, a southpaw, was then shunted in and the leaguers could do little with him, collecting but a solitary bingle in three and one-half innings.

Each team scored a run in the third. Schmidt of St. Anselm's was passed and went to third on Humann's single to center. Humann went down on the first ball and Kilhullen cut loose his throw but neither Greenhalge nor Torphy bobbed up to take it and Schmidt scored. Kane's throw to Spires nipped Humann in his attempt to take third on the throw to center.

Lowell quickly evened up matters. Joe Kane, who had a habit of continually starting ball games here with a bingle, being up to his old tricks and delivering a single to center. Spires then hit for a home run counting the three tallies. That ended the scoring for Lowell.

St. Anselm's second run came in the seventh, while Horsey was on the mound. Murray singled to left. Slaney fanned. Lannan in his first trip to the plate snaked a screaming liner to right center for two bases, scoring Murray. Schmidt and Human were thrown out by Greenhalge.

The locals had a fine chance to tie matters in the eighth, having men on second and third with no one out, and then the three sacks filled with but one gone. A double play blasted the bones of the collegians. Stewart opened with a double to left and took third on Flynn's single to the same territory.

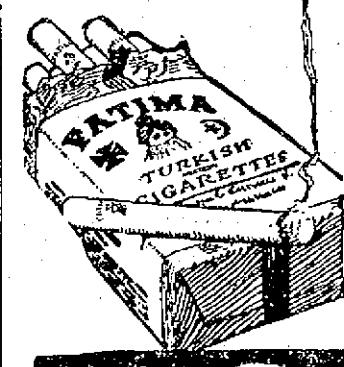
Flynn stole on the first pitch. Cavanaugh went out, Horsey to Munn. Lavole was then intentionally passed to pave the way for a double play and the plotting worked out to perfection. Murray's grounder to Horsey forcing Stewart at the plate and Kilhullen's throw to Munn killing off Murray for the final out. The summary:

LOWELL

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

20 FOR
15¢



Kilhullen, c..... 3 9 0 9 2 1
King, p..... 1 0 0 0 3 0
Zelser, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0
Horsey, c..... 1 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 26 4 5 27 14 2

ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Schmidt, cf.....	5	1	1	3	6	6
Humann, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	2	2
Stewart, lf.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Flynn, lf.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Cavanaugh, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Lavole, ss.....	3	0	0	1	2	1
Murphy, c.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Munn, 1b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1
Melancon, p.....	2	0	0	3	2	0
Torphy, ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
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Two-base hits—Briggs, Lannan, Stewart, Home run—Barrows, Stolen bases—Munn, Schmidt, Flynn, Sacrifice hits—Munn, Greenhalge. Double plays—By Horsey to Kilhullen to Munn; Humann to Slaney to Cavanaugh. Hits—Off King, 4 in 3 innings; off Zelser, 1 in 3 innings; off Horsey, 5 in 3 innings; off Melancon, 4 in 5 innings; off Lannan, 1 in 3-2 innings. Bases on balls—Off King, 1; Horsey, 2; Melancon, Lannan. Hit by pitched ball—Murry. Struck out—By King 1, Zelser 3, Horsey, Melancon, Lannan. Passed balls—Kilhullen. Umpire—McLaughlin. Attendance—4000. Time 1.35.

BOWLING COMMENT

The second ten strings of the 30-string bowling match between Mr. Driscoll of the White ways, Allens, Mr. Moore of the Crescent alleys and Mr. Kimball of the Kimball System team of the City League, were played last night on the White Way alleys and Mr. Driscoll, who led in the first contest increased his lead last night, although Mr. Kimball pressed him pretty hard. Mr. Moore was up against tough luck and bad breaks together with his inability to pick off some hard layouts resulted in his failure to strike the 500 mark.

The final strings will be pulled off on Boyd's alleys next week. The scores last night were as follows:

Driscoll	24	36	102	101	84
	\$5	106	99	84	58—233
Kimball	81	96	88	93	92
	107	89	86	106	99—230
Moore	96	89	102	89	84
	73	95	86	82	101—84

Miss Lucy Conant, of Portland, Me., champion of the world at candle pins, is to come to Lowell next month to battle with Miss McElroy, of this city, a match of 30 strings. Ten strings are to be played on the eighth, ten more on the ninth and the final ten on the tenth of the month. The match will be bowled on the Crescent alleys and no doubt that place will be packed to capacity on the three nights of the contest for in the event of the Lowell lady winning she will be entitled to the honor of lady champion.

Tonight will be "Lowell night" at the bowling congress in Lynn and among the locals who will appear will be the Crescents, Kimball System, United States Cartridge Co. and Crescent Ladies bowling team. All of the players are on their mettle and it is expected that the Spindle City aggregations will give a good account of themselves.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Guibaults will play the Riverstones on the grounds in the rear of the Lowell Textile school tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock.

The St. Michael's choir boys will play the Centralville Blues on the Bunker Hill grounds tomorrow afternoon for a quarter ball. The following players will report: Sullivan, Burns, Kilbane, J. Sullivan, Riley, Leclain, Murphy and Head. The St. Michael's choir boys would like games with the Lagrange A. C. or Buffaloes Christian Hill starts or any other 12-13 year old team.

The Hudson A. C. defeated the Young Glenmores by the score of 13 to 11. The feature of the game was the pitching and hitting of George Bath and the fielding of the whole team. The Hudsons want to play the Franklin A. C. a week from Saturday for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

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MAHAN A STAR

Famous Harvard Football Player May Sign With Braves

NEW YORK, April 28.—Eddie Mahan, Harvard's star pitcher, will join either the Yankees or the Braves after he is graduated next June. It has been known for some time that Mahan has an offer from Percy Haughton, his football coach and president of the Boston National League club, to become a member of the Stallings menage, but it developed yesterday that Messrs. Ruppert and Huston had also entered the bidding for the hurler.

Sentiment will very likely play a minor role in Mahan's choice of a club, as he has about decided to try his hand at big league baseball and achieve his ambition. If he made good, Mahan would be as big a hit right here as he would be in Boston. There is no doubt that it would pay some big league club to take a chance on Eddie for while performances in varsity ranks sometimes counts for little in professional baseball, Mahan last season had all the earmarks of a successful flinger.

The Yankees are also after Billy Boles, the Harvard pitcher, who, some time ago, on account of scholastic difficulties, was advised to seek pastures new. They say Boles is even better than Mahan, but Billy has not yet decided whether or not the professional diamond is the proper place for him.

Signing a college star is a big gamble for a major league club. The varsity boy will rarely hearken to the call of the majors unless he gets an ironclad contract at a good figure and whereby he cannot be shifted unless he consents. Schultz, now with Providence, had such a document for three years with the Phillies, and as a National leaguer he proved a bloomer. One of the few instances of collegian consenting to sign for practically a mere pittance was that of Lewis Malone of Mount St. Joseph's college, who worked for Connie Mack last season for \$100 a month.

There have been many college pitching stars in the majors, and only a few have made good. Mathewson, from Bucknell; Coombs, from Colby; Fakenberg, from Illinois; Coakley, from Holy Cross; Bender, from Carlisle and

Dickinson; Plank, from Gettysburg and Shore, from Guilford, are some of those who have proved their worth. Corwell of Brown appears to be doing well with the Athletics.

Walter Clarkson, in his day at Harvard even greater figure than is Mahan at present, signed at a big figure with the Yankees in 1904. Walter found that fooling big league batsmen was far different from decieving collegians, and he was traded to Cleveland. He soon quit the diamond.

AL SHUBERT THE WINNER

BEATS KID GOODMAN IN 12 ROUNDS AT LAWRENCE—NEW BEDFORD BOXER KEPT HUSTLING

LAWRENCE, April 28.—Al Shubert of New Bedford won from Kid Goodman of New York in the 12 round main bout at the Unity Club here tonight. Goodman substituted for Jimmy Murray and put up a very creditable fight. He made Shubert start at his fastest to win. The little heart from New Bedford fought his usual rushing, trying fight and had a good lead at the finish.

Kid Thomas of this city won from Young Riley of Albany, N. Y. in the eighth round, and Billy Burke stopped Young Weinstock in five rounds.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Lowell's formidable catching staff is causing comment all over the circuit.

The Lowell team is now down to 16 players, including the manager. At least 15 players will be carried along for some time to come.

The Lowell baseball club was a busy place yesterday noon. Suit cases were packed up high and travelling suits were being distributed to the players.

A Lynn paper says that Manager Lord is trying hard to sell or trade Spikes. It doesn't look as though he were trying very hard.

Powers, the first baseman who received a tryout with Lowell, has caught on with the Hartford team.

Billy Hamilton of the Worcester team is looking for a couple of first class pitchers.

Elmer Steele, who went to the Red Sox for a while from the Lynn club, is covering first base for Bridgeport.

Martin Walsh, a brother of big Ed

Walsh, is pitching for Bridgeport and may oppose Lowell today or tomorrow.

Manager Heinle Wagner of the Hartford team says he will play shortstop all season.

Roland Barrows spent yesterday forenoon renewing acquaintances about the city.

No one regretted to see Guy Maxwell, the clever young shortstop from Portland, receive his notice to depart any more than Manager Lord himself. It was Harry who brought Maxwell to this city. "The youngster came up to expectations and played fine while in Lowell," said Manager Lord, "but with the wealth of material on hand we could not keep him."

Last night must have been a big night for baseball men in Springfield. The 15 members of the Lowell team stopped at a hotel in that city on their way from Manchester to Bridgeport. The Lawrence team, which played yesterday at Nashua, also made Springfield its stopping place on the way to New Haven, where it played today. And then there was a good representation of Springfield talent on hand waiting for the game today.

With "Red" Torphy, Joe Kilhullen, Joe Briggs, Joe Kane, "Blank" Horsey, and several other former Manchester players in the lineup, Lowell was quite an attraction in the Queen City yesterday. Past Day was observed in New Hampshire, and a holiday crowd was in attendance.

Blind baseball fans to the number of 40 will be guests at the Red Sox-Chicago game tomorrow. Each guest will be accompanied by a guide to explain the plays.

Arthur Maybom, the veteran who twirled for Lowell in the old New England league, has been canned by Manager Duffy of Portland. A few years ago, Maybom was capable of pitching excellent ball but during the past couple of years he has been going back. This year, however, he thought himself again in form but failed to show enough to satisfy Duffy.

In order to get down to the 21-player limit Stallings may have to let his young catchers out on optional agreements. If he carries eight pitchers, five outfielders and six infielders this course will be necessary.

Mgr. Billy Hamilton of the Worcester team says that Gus Gardella will remain the property of the Worcester club. The Eastern league has refused to take a hand in the controversy and Mac Farrell also refused to give a decision. Hugh Duffy thought that New London should return Whitehouse to Portland and Gene McCann thinks Lowell should send Paddy Green back to New London but they are willing, evidently, to let players remain where they are and Hamilton is following along the same lines—keeping Gardella.

Already some of the Eastern league magnates are raising long and mournful howls about the climbing New London salary list, but Gene McCann continues merrily on his way adding talent. His latest acquisition is Bunny Hearne, the southpaw who was with the Pittsburgh Federals when the outlaw circuit abandoned its war against organized baseball. Hearne was dickering with the Albany club of the New York state league, but Manager Witte concluded he didn't want to carry along three southpaws, including himself. Furthermore, he didn't like the looks of Hearne's salary demands. New London now has two star southpaws, Martin and Hearne.—Springfield Union.

Pleper's sharpened axe which has been hanging suspended by a single thread over the head of candidates for the Lynn club fell yesterday, and lopped off the heads of four recruits.

Those who felt its downfall were Peterson, Ross and Callahan, pitchers, and Laskey, a catcher. Pleper told them that there wasn't any use of staying around any more because he had plenty of pitching and catching material, all of which was experienced to league ball, and their chances of making a permanent berth was at 32 degrees Fahrenheit. All departed, bag and baggage, last night, and doubtless will try to catch on with some other clubs in the circuit.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Washington
New York at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Detroit
Chicago at St. Louis

National League
Philadelphia at Boston
St. Louis at Chicago
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

Eastern League
Lowell at Bridgeport
Portland at Hartford
Lawrence at New Haven
Worcester at New London
Lynn at Springfield

LEAGUE STANDING

American League 1916 1915

Boston Won Lost P.C. P.C.

New York ... 8 5 .615 .455

Detroit ... 7 5 .600 .667

Cleveland ... 6 6 .583 .750

Washington ... 6 6 .500 .500

St. Louis ... 6 6 .457 .563

Philadelphia ... 3 8 .273 .253

National League 1916 1915

Philadelphia ... 6 2 .750 .316

Chicago ... 7 4 .636 .538

Boston ... 5 3 .625 .535

St. Louis ... 6 6 .500 .437

Cincinnati ... 6 6 .500 .500

Brooklyn ... 3 8 .261 .257

Pittsburgh ... 4 7 .361 .355

New York ... 1 7 .125 .383

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston-New York—wet grounds.

Detroit 7, St. Louis 2.

Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.

Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

National League

Boston 3, New York 2.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 5.

Other games postponed, wet grounds.

ANSMITH MAY BE SOLD

ONE TIME LOWELL CATCHER MAY

BE PURCHASED BY THE BOSTON

BRAVES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Unless unforeseen obstacles prevent, Catcher Eddie Ansmith, who has been with the Nationals during the past six years, will be sold within a few days to the Boston Braves.

There was a deal on last winter

whereby Ansmith was to go to the Boston club, but it was called off when Griffith informed George Stallings that the catcher was in poor physical shape and having trouble with his eyes.

Ansmith demonstrated during Monday's game, when he handled Johnson's delivery perfectly, that he is entirely recovered from his recent ailment, and

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also hand out a stiff wallop with his to say all weigh in the neighborhood of 116 to 122 pounds.

Mickey Brown of Malden who defeated Andrew Brooks in a ten-round fight, only 19 years old and should go in the ring again if he continues to improve.

Jack Dillon of Indianapolis has certainly got the Indian sign on Battling Levinsky for he can whip him every time they meet together. The two met a few days ago out in Kansas City and Jack received the award after 15 rounds of sensational battling. This makes the sixth time Dillon has won the title, although the other five were newspaper decisions.

Bedford is turning out many promising youngsters in the mitt game who shape up as likely candidates for higher honors in the future. Al Shubert of course has already mounted to the top of the heap while Frankie Britt is also climbing high and isounding Shubert for match. Young Cosmos who whipped Jeff Gallant at Boston this week made a fine showing and with a little more experience will be heard from later and last but not least, Young Demers is the keyo king down in the Whaling city and his list of victories just bristles. He has beaten the likes of Bertie Morris, who boxed in this city a few weeks ago and defeated Bill Thomas of Lawrence last Wednesday. All of the above boys from New Bedford and strange stock.

Among the large crowd that attended the recent Willard-Moran fight were several women.

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TELEPHONE MAGIC

It was fitting that one of the first demonstrations of transcontinental telephony should have taken place in Lowell, a pioneer city in the development of the art of transmitting the human voice by wire. Forty years ago a feat then considered wonderful was the transmission of a message from Lowell to Boston.

When in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare's Puck promised to put a girdle around the earth in 40 minutes, the audience of the time must have felt that such a boast was the highest extravagance of fancy. On Wednesday evening a large group of sober, matter-of-fact Lowell business men saw a girdle being thrown 3400 miles across this continent in the fraction of a second, or at the rate of 55,000 miles per second. Thus does modern scientific invention shame the wildest dreams of the romancers.

It is not a long way back to the battle of Concord and Lexington, and the story of Paul Revere's ride is familiar to every schoolboy. It was a wonderful feat to speed on horseback through the country arousing the farmers along the way, but what was it compared to the achievement of Wednesday evening? To sit in a banquet hall, to be connected with San Francisco over three thousand miles away, to talk with men who were once familiar figures in our local life, to hear the surf beat on the rocks along the Golden Gate—it is all more wonderful than a fairy tale. It is modern magic that is more thrilling and inspiring than the necromancy of the past ages.

Yet the romantic and sensational side of the exploit is not the side to contemplate. What of its influence on the America of the future, industrially, politically, in a national sense? The charge is often made that there are too many states in the Union for a stable system of government, but what of that when we can talk with San Francisco in a few minutes? Surely when the human voice can travel over mountain and valley and prairie, across wastes, rivers, lakes and populous cities, when out of our hundred millions two can talk over a distance of 3000 miles, the possibilities are grand and vast.

In his speech at the local celebration, Vice President Hall graphically outlined the marvelous growth of the Bell telephone system and sketched its future possibilities. Like many other great inventions its practical application to the problems of daily life has progressed beyond the state of surprises and we accept the telephone as though it always was and as though there is nothing wonderful about it. Yet men like T. N. Vail and John J. Carty are devoting their unique initiative and great talents to the betterment of the telephone systems and are putting at the service of the people a system of which our grandfathers could not have dreamed. It is surely a wonderful age we live in when men who remember the first crude telephone as used in business can stand on the opposite shores of the United States and exchange greetings over a wire. The wireless telephone also is now being perfected, and marvelous as have been the results of invention thus far, still greater wonders are in store for the men of the future. The time is doubtless not far off when it will be quite possible to transmit the human voice across the widest ocean and even around the earth in the fraction of a second.

The board of trade is to be thanked for providing this exhibition of telephone magic for the Lowell public and the local telephone management and higher officers of the company share liberally in the commendation. Those who were privileged in taking part will never forget their participation in an event that possibly represents more good to the world at large than any other invention of modern times.

TAX REFORM CRITICS

No man who understands the taxation situation in Massachusetts doubts that the need for reform is urgent, and those who do not understand the situation are apt to feel that what is espoused by all parties and by so many prominent men must have an element of good. The only pointed criticism of the present agitation comes from those who ask how we happened to get along so moderately well for a long time with an antiquated taxation system.

The answer to this is the strongest possible argument for a new system. We have got along after a fashion because the taxation laws have never been enforced. We are told that if the tax laws had been applied rigidly throughout the commonwealth there would have been a social and financial crisis in a short time and that the exodus of persons and property from the state would be far more alarming than now. Realizing the unfairness and impracticability of many of the taxation clauses, the authorities permitted abuses that have brought our taxation system to the verge of chaos.

This statement of conditions is borne out by the fact that the state-wide demand for a new system of taxation was born about the time that attempts were made to enforce the law. Over a year ago Tax Commissioner Tretry demanded that the law be enforced, admitting at the same time that it was inadequate, antiquated and unjust.

tion against drowning accidents ought to ensure a decrease in the number of such occurrences, but past experience is not reassuring. When, once before, the city provided such apparatus, it rapidly disappeared, owing to the thoughtless depredations of unruly youths who cared little for the sentiment involved. To be sure prevention of accident is an essential part of municipal administration, and this apparatus should be where it might be easily reached when needed. Only a short while ago we had a sad drowning that could have been prevented if ropes, lifebuoys and ladders were handy but those who did their best to come to the rescue were handicapped until it was too late. With 60 sets of apparatus under practical police supervision, the canals will be far safer, but the procuring of the ropes and buoys is preliminary. To see that they are protected and respected by the public is the main thing.

Many experiments were tried, but without success. Among other things the tax department was given a right to examine under oath any person having a knowledge of the estate of a deceased person, and there were bills in the legislature providing for the compulsory return of personal property under heavy penalties and compelling companies to make a return to the state of their bond holders. None of these plans were effective, and as a result a movement for widespread taxation reform was started, the results of which may be enacted into law in the near future.

BRIGHTER DYESTUFFS OUTLOOK

So many rosy predictions were made about an American dyestuffs industry at the beginning of the war, only to be nullified by cold facts later that one accepts such statements at this late date with skepticism. Yet, so widespread and emphatic are the statements of improved conditions that the reader takes heart again, hoping that at last something worth while has been achieved.

One of the optimistic predictions that will arouse favorable comment because of its source was the statement of a Boston expert who was commissioned to study the situation by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. Speaking in Boston a few days ago he announced to a representative body of textile manufacturers that the problem of insuring a regular supply of dyes and chemicals for the American textile trade is nearing solution. His view of the greatest need was summed up as "the erection of a comprehensive coal tar industry in this country, insuring the country forever against another such calamitous happening as the present."

That the war has led to a great body of new American inventions is proved by the announcements from varying sections, but whether these individual achievements will develop into one large industry remains to be seen. The admission of German superiority in invention and in method of commercializing invention has been made so often that there is a danger of our cutting back and letting things take their course in the old way. Yet, if the end of the war does not mark the end of our absolute dependence on any foreign power for supplies vital to American industry, America will have failed to grasp a great opportunity. That we have the brains and the power of invention is proved by results at our own Textile school, to go no further, but something else is needed before we can hope to rival Germany as a manufacturer of dyes and chemicals.

The two essentials are government co-operation and protection of the infant industry until such time as it has gone beyond the experimental stage.

COLLECT THE TAXES

Having received some pointed criticisms from Chief Gettym of the state bureau of statistics from time to time, Lowell cannot but feel consigned to hear that he has just given Lawrence a few sharp pointers. His attention was called particularly to the failure of the Lawrence city government to collect property and poll taxes and he said some things that apply with equal force to almost all cities, Lowell included. Among other pertinent things Mr. Gettym said "he accounting system however effectively planned and carried out and however informative it may be, will automatically collect revenue, enforce laws and ordinances and administer the finances of a city." The Gettym report is supplemented by a report from E. H. Fenton, chief accountant, who says that unless Lawrence collects the hundreds of thousands of unpaid taxes, the deficit in the revenue loans must be raised by an additional tax.

If private firms were as lax about the collection of bills as is the average municipality, business would be in a sorry state. The demand is usually couched in sharp language and the penalties are printed in red ink, but there are contemptuous individuals who boast that they have not paid their poll tax for years and that they don't intend to. In this city efforts have been made to get the taxes in more promptly for the past few years and this is as it should be. The penalties threatened but never carried out only lead to constant infringements of the law and increased disorganization.

It is a little rough on the citizen who is always prompt in the payment of his taxes to read that a large percentage of the public goes free, and an impartial but strict system that allows of no privileges would be welcomed by all classes.

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Yassum, an' it skeered Theophilus so bad dat he quit banjo playin' right away."

Sharpening Old Saws

Douglas Malloch in Judge, resharpen some old saws thusly:

"If at first you don't succeed, why try again?

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Be sure you are right, and then go ahead and find out you're wrong.

Familiar hilarity breeds contempt.

A man is known by the company that keeps him.

Many true words is spoken in gestures.

Rome was not built in a day of municipal contracts.

It is easier for the eye of a camel to pass through a needle than for the kingdom of heaven to enter a rich man.

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

Owe no man anything.

In the day of prosperity be joyful but in the day of adversity considerate more.

It is more blessed to give than to receive advice.

The Old Umbrella

Once I was my owner's pride,

And I walked by fashion's side.

Tall and trim;

'Twas a question, it is said,

Who could make the biggest spread—

Me or him.

But, he made a hurried call,

And he left me in the hall.

One fine day,

Where I hung upon a hook,

Till a strange hand grabbed and took

Me away.

What a weary life since then,

With the weather we have been

On the go.

I have stood in many a hall,

Friend in need, and free to all,

High and low.

I have sheltered many a miss,

As she took her parting kiss.

At the gate,

And have walked the street all night,

While beneath a wretched wight.

Cursed his fate.

Secretary—I have that, sir.

"And the part about the flabby, vac-

itating policy that dictated it? Bully!

Now, bring me a copy of the note

and let's see what the man said."

Worse Than a Baby

He entered a lunch room with his usual brisk manner and climbing on a stool gave an order for his midafternoon lunch. The luncheon started preparing it, and the Oracle, as is his wont, began to talk. Finally as the luncheon reached the point where he delivered the dish on the counter in front of his customer the Oracle leaned over and shielding his mouth with one hand said in an audible whisper:

"Congratulate me. I've got an addition to my family."

"Law sakes!" ejaculated the luncheon man in unfeigned astonishment, and he stared at the Oracle. The luncheon man had been bitten before.

"That true?" he finally asked.

"Sure thing."

"What is it, boy or girl?"

"Son-in-law," responded the Oracle.

Brockton Enterprise.

Brought His Check

A man went into a restaurant with two young ladies.

"A glass of beer," he said. "Only one—my friends aren't thirsty—and, say, waiter, could you oblige us with three plates?"

The plates were duly brought and the man took three sandwiches from his pocket, and the little party proceeded to enjoy themselves.

But the outraged waiter hurried off and told the manager. The manager rushed up to the unworthy guest and said:

"Look here, you, what do you take us for? Ordering one beer and then borrowing our plates to eat your sandwiches from! Why, I never—"

"Who are you?" said the guest, taking a sip of beer and a nibble of sandwich.

"Who am I? I'm the manager."

The guest frowned.

"O, are you?" he said derisively. "Then you're just the fellow I'm looking for. Why the devils isn't the orchestra playing?"—Washington Star.

Very Bad Score

A southern man tells of a darky named Theophilus Baxter, known as "the champion banjo player of Alabama."

Wishing to afford a northern friend an example of real darky music, a Mobile woman went to Baxter's house with a view to enlisting his services at a musical function. She found his wife instead.

"Very sorry, missy," said Baxter's spouse, "but Theophilus he ain't playin' de banjo any more. He jest puts in all his time fishin' now."

"What led him to give up his playin'?" asked the disappointed caller.

"Has he got religion?"

"No, missy, he ain't got religion, but he's done got skeered."

"Scared? Of what?"

"Or dat ministral show, honey. De boss learns dat ole man kin play,

an' he offers him a stiddy job doin' it.

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Lowell Sun

BOMBS IN FEDERAL COURT

Explosives on Exhibition at Trial of German Plotters—Ordered Removed From Room By Judge

NEW YORK, April 27.—Bombs, dynamite, trinitrotoluol and other explosives were ordered removed from the federal court room by United States Judge Howe today after they had been marked for identification by the prosecution in the government's case against Robert Fay, former Lieutenant of the German army; Walter Schatz, his brother in law, and Paul Daechle, who are on trial under an indictment charging them with conspiracy to destroy munitions steamships.

"This is more or less dangerous," said United States Assistant District Attorney Knox, picking up a cigar box containing seven sticks of dynamite, "but if the jury wants to see this, I will let them examine it. However, it should be taken out of the court room in the interest of safety."

Fay took out a stick of dynamite and began to unwrap it. "See here," interrupted Judge Howe,

ENGINEER IS INDICTED

CHAS. H. MANSFIELD ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH WRECK AT BRADFORD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—Chas. H. Mansfield, engineer of the Gill Edge express which crashed into a local train at Bradford, April 17, and caused the death of five passengers, today was indicted for manslaughter on two counts by a special grand jury called to conduct an investigation into the wreck.

The court ordered a capias issued for the arrest of the engineer. The two indictments were returned after the jury had spent but 30 minutes in deliberation after the completion of the testimony. The indictments cover the deaths of Miss Janet Clarke of Westerly and Mrs. Oscar Martell, of Southbridge, Mass.

Judge Charles F. Stearns of the superior court, to whom the jury reported, set bail for Mansfield at \$2500 on each of the two indictments. It was understood that the engineer was at New Haven, but arrangements were expected to be made by which he would surrender to the jurisdiction of this state. The grand jury which met yesterday heard 16 witnesses, most of them members of the crews of the colliding trains, and members of the signal tower crews in the Bradford yard. The latter had asserted that the signals were set properly to warn Engineer Mansfield of the presence of another train at the Bradford station.

Presentation of testimony before the jurors was directed by Assistant Attorney General Abbott Phillips, with the assistance of Coroner Everett A. Kingsley of Westerly.

MOTHS IN BAY STATE

SPREAD THIS YEAR IN BUT TWO TOWNS — GREAT IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN THIS STATE

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27, 1916.—The department of agriculture states that there has been no spread of gipsy moth or brown tail moth in Massachusetts except in the towns of Ware and Monson, which are hereafter to be included in the quarantined district. The quarantine to these towns is on account of the gipsy moth.

A hearing on the question will be held in Washington at 10 a. m., May 2nd, at the department of agriculture.

The spread of the gipsy moth extended to about a dozen additional towns in New Hampshire, two in Vermont, and one in Connecticut, otherwise the spread seems to be halted in New England.

On the other hand conditions have improved in some localities and the quarantine has been lifted from the towns of Leyden, Deerfield, Montague and Wendell in Massachusetts and from two New Hampshire towns.

RICHARDS.

DUTCH VESSEL HIT MINE

ROTTERDAM, April 27, via London.—The Dutch steamship Maashaven struck a mine yesterday morning while bound from London for this port. A tug carrying the survivors arrived at Waterweg today.

On April 1 the Maashaven hit a mine on the English coast, but managed to reach the Thames. Necessary repairs were made and on Tuesday of this week the vessel left for Rotterdam in tow of two tugs.

NO ACTION ON BRANDEIS CASE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The senatorial judiciary committee again considered today, but took no action upon the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court.

MILK RATES SUSPENDED

BOSTON, April 27.—Changes of rates on milk and cream shipments sought by the Boston & Maine railroad were further suspended until Aug. 29 by the public service commission today.

SENATE INVESTIGATION ENDS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Senate inquiry into an alleged combination of American bankers with Mexican sugar growers ended today.

NORWEGIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

COPENHAGEN, April 27, via London.—The Norwegian steamship Stromsnes, bound for Lubeck, with a cargo of herring from Norway, has been blown up and sunk off Gjedser, Denmark. The crew was landed at Wamme, Germany.

DUTCH WARSHIP SUNK

BERLIN, April 27. (By wireless to Sayville).—The Overseas News agency says a report has been published in the Dutch newspaper De Tribune that the British sank a Dutch warship several weeks ago. According to this report the crew of the man of war was sent to India to conceal news of the affair and Great Britain promised to pay damages.

DUTCH OFFICIALS MEET PRES.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Wilson today received a party of Holland government and business men seeking to strengthen business relations between the Dutch government and this country.

Eight hundred high school girls in Baltimore have taken a pledge never again to wear feathers in their hats,

Stock Market Closing Prices April 27

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	25 1/2	26
Am. Fleet	68 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Can.	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Car. & Fin.	59 1/2	57	59 1/2
Am. Hides L. Com.	97 1/2	93	93
Am. Hide & L. P.	52 1/2	51	51
Am. Locom.	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Mar. Co.	100 1/2	98 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Smelt & R.	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Sugar Refn.	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Anaconda	84 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchison P.	101	101	101
Atchison Loco.	88 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Beth. Steel	41 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2
Beth. Tran.	84 1/2	81 1/2	84 1/2
Cal. Pete	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pa.	168 1/2	165 1/2	168 1/2
Cent. Leather	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2
Cent. Leather pf.	110	110	110
Cent. Gas. Ohio	102 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2
Ch. & G. Com.	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Chi. & G. W. P.	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Chi. R. I. Pac.	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Chile	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col. Fuel	42	40 1/2	41 1/2
Consolid. Gas	134 1/2	132 1/2	134 1/2
Conn. Products	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Conn. Paper Co. pf.	56 1/2	53 1/2	56 1/2
Crucible Steel	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2
Dasco Steel Co.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	36	35 1/2	36
Erie 1st pf.	52 1/2	49 1/2	52 1/2
Erie 2d pf.	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Gen. Elec.	162	162	162
Globe	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Globe Corp.	12	11 1/2	12
Glo. North pf.	12	11 1/2	12
GN. Ore. Co.	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int. Met. Marine	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Int. Met. Marine pf.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Int. Met. Pa. So.	26 1/2	24 1/2	26 1/2
Kan. Gas. So. pf.	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2
Kan. Gas. So. pf.	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2
Kan. & Tex. Co.	12	12	12
Lehigh Valley	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Maxwell	73	73	73
Maxwell Isd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Maxwell 2d	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Met. Petroleum	97 1/2	94 1/2	97 1/2
Missouri Pa.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nat. Lead	65	64	65
N. Y. Air Brake	132 1/2	128 1/2	132 1/2
N. Y. Central	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. & West.	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
North Pac.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Oil & West.	28	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
People's Gas	100	95 1/2	95 1/2
Pills. Coal	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pressed Steel	47	46	47
Pulman Co.	161 1/2	161	161
Ry. St. Sp. Co.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Reading	36 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2
R. & S. & S.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
So. Pac.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	19 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry. pf.	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
Standard	128 1/2	126 1/2	129 1/2
Tam. Copper	18 1/2	16 1/2	18 1/2
Tex. Pac.	48 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2
Third Ave.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pac.	134	130 1/2	132 1/2
Union Pac. pf.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	147	145 1/2	147
U. S. Ind. pf.	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	109	107 1/2	109
U. S. Steel pf.	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Westinghouse	55 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
Wa. Chem.	101 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2
Western Un.	92	91 1/2	91 1/2

RECOVERIES AT OUTSET

MUNITIONS MADE UPWARD PROGRESS — READING FEATURED FINAL HOUR

NEW YORK, April 27.—Material recoveries from yesterday's final prices were registered at today's opening of the stock market, although gains were again offset by moderate losses. The familiar specialties, particularly American and Baldwin Locomotives, Crucible Steel, Slabshaker and U. S. Industrial Alcohol, advanced 1 to 1 1/2 points and U. S. Steel, which was under restraint in the previous session, also showed market improvement. There was a broader demand for high class rails, the Pacifics, Reading, Erie and Chesapeake & Ohio rising 1 to almost 2 points, with further activity in Norfolk & Western, Mercantile Marine pd., was firm but the common receded a point. Bethlehem Steel fell 4 to 435.

Hails assumed a more commanding position later, that group probably deriving its stimulus from Norfolk & Western's increased dividend and the more favorable labor outlook. Coalers, particularly Erie, Reading and some minor issues, increased their advantage and New Haven gained two points of its recent decline. Munitions and equipments made further upward progress, despite considerable realization from the short interest. A few inactive high-priced specialties, including the sugars and Sears-Roebuck were 5 to 10 points higher. Trading broadened on the greater activity. Bonds were steady.

Standard stocks rose to higher levels in the afternoon. Union Pacific leading the advance with a gain of 3% to 34. This advance was coincident with the publication of the company's March earnings showing a net increase of over \$1,800,000.

Reading at an extreme advance of 4 1/2 points featured the final hour's active movement. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 27.—Mercantile paper 3 2/3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 47 1/2 1-2; demand 47 1/2 1-2; cables 4 1/2. Frances: Demand 5 3/4; cables 5 3/2. Marks: Demand 7 1/4-3 1/4; 7 1/2-3 1/2. Kronen: Demand 13; cables 13 1/2. Guineas: Demand 42; cables 42 1/2. Lires: Demand 8 1/2; cables 6 3/4. Rubles: Demand 30 1-2; cables 20 3/4. Bar silver 69. Mexican dollars 53. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

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Call money steady; high 2 1/2-1; low 1 1/4-2; ruling rate 2 1/2-1; last loan 2 1/4-3; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1/4.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close

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Scene from "My Lady Incog" with Hazel Dawn at the Merrimack Square Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Eugene Walter's gripping drama which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House will be given its final performances today and tomorrow and patrons should secure their seats early as there is a big demand for reservations. Being the second last week of the season, there are requests for tickets from all cities and towns within a radius of twenty miles around Lowell and many are certain to be disappointed if they delay in securing tickets. Phone reservations are held until 1:45 and 7:45 o'clock only.

Miss Ann O'Day is scoring a brilliant hit by her clever portrayal of June, the primitive mountain maid and her work is one of the finest exhibitions of acting ever seen in this city. Herbert Hoyle as John Hale is also good while Joe Crotan, Walter von Beekman, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Erina Ewlin, May Gerald and other members of the company play the various parts assigned them in a brilliant manner. The scenic production is superb with all new and special efforts used, such as characterized the original production in New York, Boston and other big cities.

Next week will be the farewell of the Emerson Players to Lowell this season and for the closing attraction, the management has selected "Marrying Money," the greatest comedy of all ages and a play that is certain to make a great hit with the theatregoers of this city. Never before has this play been offered at popular prices except by the Sites-Emerson company and in securing this attraction special arrangements were made with Comstock and Gest who will again produce it in New York this fall at two dollar prices. It ran all last season at the Princess theatre in New York City to crowded houses and was proclaimed by the critics "the greatest ever."

"Marrying Money" tells a great story. Both Theodore Vanderveer and Mildred Miles are seeking a match with a wealthy admirer. He believes that she has money. She believes that his father is worth millions. Together, they work on each other and through the influence of Jimmy Sweeney, they escape. After the marriage, they discover that they have cheated each other in regard to their fortunes and around this the author has woven a story that provokes more laughs than any other ten comedies ever produced. Into the play, characters are introduced with whom we are all familiar. The Opera House is certain to break all records for packed houses next week and the demand for seats is already so big that patrons should make reservations early and arrange to go as early in the week as possible to avoid disappointment. Seats can be secured now by phoning 261.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Audiences at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, are exceedingly appreciative of the efforts of the entertainers. In fact, in one or two instances they grow positively demonstrative. Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols and her women's orchestra, the Fadettes of Boston, bring forth a lot of applause for their splendid playing of classical and popular numbers. Mrs. Nichols believes in sprinkling through her programs numbers which have the pep and zest of modernity, although her players are very capable in renditions of the more solid pieces. One may hear a von Suppe overture, and then turn to a mixture of the national anthems of the various countries. In the popular field there is probably no other organization before the public today which can do the lighter kinds of music as well. Careful study of the best of popular music, and careful playing of it, to bring out all of its beauties, are the two things which have made the Fadettes of Boston so successful. In the orchestra as at present constituted the string section is especially good, although the other instruments are well played. Mrs. Nichols enters into the pleasure of the program quite as keenly as do others, and this accounts for the fact that the players are always right up to concert pitch, so to speak. If audiences applaud and applaud again at the work of the Fadettes, it is when Billy Bouncer is on that the applause becomes almost a demonstration. Billy Bouncer is the foremost trampolinist performer in the world. He can jump onto the bounding bed and at once shoot up into the air as gracefully as would a bird in the beginning of flight. Bouncer calls for volunteers at every performance, and offers a prize to the one who most nearly follows out his work. Several athletically inclined young men invariably answer the call and go to the stage. Naturally enough their performance is not exactly in line with that of Billy Bouncer, but it is full of humor. The falls and funny moves of the young men are bound to send any audience out of the theatre in a splendid mood. The niftiest male dancers seen in a long time are the Moscovit brothers, who introduce novel steps. The Charlie Chaplin member of the duo has studied the famous Keystone comedian and has brought many of his eccentric steps and maneuvers into his dancing. This makes a rather good finish for the act. Joseph E. Bernard and Mabel Haslam in William Mack's breezy comedy, "Who Is She?" score well. The little piece has much of bright repartee in it, and it ends most satisfactorily, although at times a real tempest is threatened. Sophie Carr, a more than average singer of popular numbers, makes a very positive hit, and the Wartanas,

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OWL THEATRE

That very fine artist, Mr. Holbrook Blinn, is the central figure in the five part World film feature, "The Family Cupboard," the photoplay which is to be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Playing opposite to him is another of the favorite motion picture stars, Frances Nelson. The part of the former is a strong one, and he does it the amplest justice, while the latter plays her part in her usual artistic manner.

The majority of theatregoers have most likely seen the stage production of this play and the same which it gained on the boards is only exceeded by its great success on the screen. The story of this photoplay, cannot be described as an altogether pleasant one, but it is full of dramatic power and moral significance. It tells of a father and his son, who unknown to each other are both "keeping house" with the same girl, an actress. When the skeleton walks out and the truth is made apparent, there is much washing of dirty linen before peace is restored and as a result, the society wife resolves to think more of her home, the husband his business and the son to renounce Bohemia and all its ways. An excellent comedy and other high class attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The Mysteries of Myra," a three-reel episode in the show bill Friday and Saturday at the Royal theatre. This new feature serial produced by Theodore and Leo Wharton, combines many new elements of interest and in the leads are Jean Sothern and Howard Estabrook, two favorites who need no special introduction as their work on past stage and picture screens have made them popular idols.

You may have seen many films, of all sorts and variety but never have you seen a film like "The Mysteries of Myra," which combines drama, romance and melodrama in a most outstanding story. The International Film Corporation produced this new feature which it is said will outshine any previous efforts for weekly serial-chapter entertainment. Charles W. Goddard, author of the "Elaine" Pathé serial is the man behind this scenario and he was assisted by Howard Estabrook, who is a student of psychological science having dictated him for the part is the man who suggests the stories. Therefore we have a happy combination. The first episode will be shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre and in addition, a short drama, "The Girl in the Sun" with the celebrated Betty Nansen will be shown besides. Other single reel comedies and dramas will complete this fine end-of-the-week performance.

JEWEL THEATRE

William Russell, Mutual's celebrated leading man, will be seen in the leading part in "The Thoroughbred," a five-act Mutual masterpiece to be shown especially at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Besides the serial, an episode of "The Girl and the Game" with Helen Holmes and other film novelties will complete the program Monday. Valeska Surratt in "The Soul of Broadway," a Fox production.

ORDER OF MOOSE
One of the finest characteristics of the Loyal Order of Moose is the respect which its members display to their departed brothers. Every year usually upon the first Sunday after Easter, every Moose lodge throughout the jurisdiction of the Loyal Order of Moose meet to perform their memorial services. This service is an impressive and elaborate one.

Sunday, April 30, at 3 p. m. in Odd Fellows building, Lowell Lodge, No. 618 will meet to perform this sacred rite. Dictator Edward St. Ledger, assisted by the other officers will conduct the services. As the committee, consisting of W. E. Turnbull, James W. McKenna and Ernest Parsons has labored untiringly for the success of this service, a large attendance is confidently expected.

REORGANIZE ARMY AVIATION

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The special committee of the general staff to investigate army aviation affairs looking towards proposed reorganization was announced today at the war department.

Major P. D. Lachridge of the war college is chairman, and other members are Col. Chase W. Kennedy, Maj. John Mc. Palmer and Capt. Dan T. Moore. The committee will especially consider Secretary Baker's suggestion that aviation be made a co-ordinate branch of the army organization instead of a subordinate arm of the signal corps.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY INSTITUTION for SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1905, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

FRANK W. HURD, Treas.

To the Honourable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libel and represents that M. Rourke of Lowell, in said County, to whom she was lawfully married to William J. Rourke, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at said Lowell, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1907, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William J. Rourke, lived together as husband and wife, the Commonwealth to wit, as said libellant, your libellant, has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William J. Rourke, being wholly regardless of the same, of his overbearing and tyrannical ways, just cause, willfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel. And your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth to wit, at Lowell, for more than five consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William J. Rourke.

Your libellant presents that there has been no valid marriage between your libellant and the said William J. Rourke.

ANNA M. ROURKE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Superior Court, April 12, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellant to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the first publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the libellant, to the man, and then show cause, if any he may have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A. D. 1916.

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION as clerk wanted by young married man who can speak Portuguese, English, and a little French. Good references. Bernard Fragose, 516 Market st.

GET INCREASE IN WAGES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—The officials of the B. B. & R. Knight Co. today announced an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employees of that concern. The increased scale goes into effect next Monday and between 6000 and 6000 employees will be affected. The Manville Co. is considering a similar move and should the increase become general, between 18,000 and 20,000 will receive the increase.

There are 18 women cranberry growers in the United States.

The Red Cross society was organized in the United States in 1884.

Mrs. John H. Ash, of Oliver, Ga., has a collection of stuffed birds which it is claimed is not equaled in the United States.

Chicago has women's political clubs which take up the matter of inquiring into the efficiency of the candidates for office.

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AUTOMOBILE LIVERY—New 7-passenger Studebaker cars for beach and country parties by day or hour. Reasonable rates. Weddings, christenings and all occasions. Careful driver. J. F. Forgas, 38 Corbett st. Tel. 197-J.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY APRIL 28 1916

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LOWELL SOLDIER IN WAR

Priv. H. Barette Tells of Rescuing Two Men in Trenches While Bullets Flew Around Him

Another interesting letter from Private H. Barette, who is a member of the Canadian army fighting under the British colors in France, has been received by the young man's mother, Mrs. E. M. Barette of 225 Indian street.

The letter is as follows:

My dear Mother: A few words in reply to the two letters I have just received from you. It is always pleasing to have news from the old homestead and more to learn that all the members of the family are enjoying good health.

I will have another photograph taken in uniform and will send you a copy.

I thank God for the fact that I have not as yet had any misfortune except a slight illness, but for the past few days I am feeling fine. It is almost a miracle to be able to live in the trenches, where every hour of the day hundreds of men are being killed. I cannot tell you what is going on here, but nevertheless I am sending you a piece of the tunic worn by one of the German prisoners we recently captured. You may keep it as a souvenir of the great European war.

A few days ago we were visited by the Canadian chaplain of the battalion, who bestowed his blessing upon the soldiers, who were kneeling in mud while shells were exploding on all sides. It was a really impressive sight to see so many men kneeling before a clergyman and paying so little attention to the pieces of shrapnel that were flying in the air.

My dear mother, since I have sent you my latest photograph, practically every man in my company has been replaced by others, most of them having

Easter party, A. O. H. hall, tonight.

30 CHILDREN RESCUED

LOUISE PENSA PILOTS THOSE IN BURNING PROVIDENCE TENEMENT HOUSE FROM STRUCTURE

PROVIDENCE, April 28.—Thirty young children were piloted to safety by Louise Pensa yesterday when fire broke out in the basement of the three-story tenement house at 7 and 9 Lily street. The quick work of the woman, who lives on the third floor, probably saved from suffocation many of the little ones.

Div. 11 dance, A. O. H. hall, tonight.

GIVEN 12 YEARS.

LAWRENCE, April 28.—Hormidas Sabiner, who on Wednesday pleaded guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Henry Willis of Bradford by gas asphyxiation in this city on October 16 last, was sentenced to serve not less than eight and not more than 12 years in state's prison at today's session of superior court.

LATE WAR NEWS Continued

contingent is withheld but news despatches from Marseilles have indicated a belief that as many as 250,000 Russian troops probably would be transferred this spring to the Franco-Belgian front.

British Guard Vessel Sunk

Another naval vessel reported destroyed is described by the German admiralty as a large British guard vessel. German naval forces accounted for this craft, which was encountered on the Dogger Bank. They also captured a fishing steamer and took it into a German port.

Steamer Industry Lost

The British press bureau announces the sinking of the British steamer Industry of 1044 tons by submarine, which left the crew in open boats in the Atlantic 120 miles from land. The American liner Portland, from Liverpool for New York, picked up the crew. The Industry, which was on her way to an American port is declared to have been unarmed.

Russian Battleship Attacked

Berlin announces an attack by three German aeroplanes on the Russian battleship Slava, the airmen dropping 31 bombs on the warship, on which a fire was observed to have broken out after several hits had been scored.

Russians Repulsed

The Turkish war office claims a repulse for the Russians in an attack on the right wing of the Turkish army near Sures, south of Bitlis, Armenia.

The Russians retiring more than a mile to the northward after suffering heavy losses.

Quiet In Verdun

For the first time in many days the French official statement mentions no notable activity, even by the artillery, in the Verdun region. Only an intermittent bombardment in the vicinity of Avocourt and Ernes, west of the Meuse is recorded.

Along the rest of the French front there were no events of importance. German efforts for the present seem to be directed against the British along the line in northern France and Belgium, where London last night reported activity that seemed to observers there to indicate that the Germans might be able to launch an offensive as determined as that directed against Verdun.

Ambassador Gerard left Berlin last night for German army headquarters where he will have an audience with Emperor William, who with his advisers is considering the reply to the American note on submarine warfare.

RUMANIANS DISTRESSED OVER TREATMENT BY TURTON AUTHORITY OF ATTACHE

LONDON, April 27.—(Delayed)—The Rumanians are distressed over the treatment by Austro-Hungarian authorities of a Rumanian military attaché from the Berlin legation whom they arrested at Brasso, Transylvania, while he was on his way to Bucharest with a diplomatic case, says a Reuter despatch from Bucharest.

After protestations the attaché was permitted to proceed, but the case was retained. Upon his arrival at Bucharest, the Rumanian government made an official application to Austria, whereupon the attaché's case was returned intact.

CALM ON THE WHOLE FRENCH FRONT LAST NIGHT, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, April 28—No important events are reported during last night along the whole French front. There has been intermittent artillery fire about Avocourt and Ernes and some trench fighting in the section of Regnville west of Pont-a-Mousson.

Several aerial combats are reported, in the course of which a Fokker plane was driven to the earth in the enemy's lines in the region of Nesles-Chauvines.

This information is contained in the French official report issued this afternoon, the text of which follows:

"Last night witnessed no event of importance with the exception of an intermittent bombardment in the regions of Avocourt and Ernes, and a certain activity on the part of our trench guns in the sector of Regnville, to the west of Pont-a-Mousson."

"During the day of Thursday French aviators delivered numerous aerial attacks. An aeroplane of the enemy was brought down in the region of Fromezey. Two other German machines, attacked by French airmen, were compelled to land seriously injured, one near Douamont and the other in the wood of Montfaucon. In the region of Nesles Chauvines a German Fokker plane, reached by the French fire, was seen to fall headfirst within the German line. During the day of the 27th a French air squadron in the Weeze bombarded the railroad station at La Marche, throwing down 18 shells."

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP INDUSTRY SUNK BY SUB-MARINE

LONDON, April 28, 1:51 p. m. (Delayed)—The British steamship Industry has been sunk by a submarine, which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

The sinking of the steamship was made known in the following official statement:

"The British steamship Industry was sunk by an enemy submarine and the crew was left in open boats in the Atlantic 120 miles from the nearest land. The boats, with the entire crew, were picked up by the American liner Finland."

"The Industry was proceeding to a United States port and was unarmed."

THREE GERMAN AEROPLANES DROPPED 31 BOMBS ON RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

BERLIN, April 28. (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 500 men, in a battle April 23 near Quatla, about 25 miles east of the Suez canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish war department under date of April 27.

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How to Live to Be One Hundred Years Old

With proper attention to diet, prevention of colds, exercise, plenty of sleep, proper care of the skin and the use of a strengthening tonic like Vinol, years may be added to one's life.

A Civil War Veteran, Mr. W. H. Bowers of Steubenville, Ohio, says:

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FALSE ARREST ALLEGED

Case Against Two Lowell Officers on in Circuit Court — Minor Case Heard at Local Court

men from the Russell are missing. The warship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

A German submarine was sunk off the east coast yesterday, it was announced officially today. Eighteen men on the submarine were captured.

The sinking of the Russell and of the German submarine was announced in the following official statement:

"H. M. S. Russell, Capt. William Bowden Smith, R.N., flying the flag of Rear Admiral Fremantle, struck a mine in the Mediterranean yesterday and was sunk. The admiral, captain, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. There are about 124 officers and men missing."

"A German submarine was sunk off the east coast yesterday. One officer and seventeen men of the crew surrendered and were made prisoners."

OFFICIAL WAR REPORT FROM AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HEADQUARTERS

BERLIN, April 28. (By wireless to Sayville) — The Austro-Hungarian headquarters report of April 26, received here from Vienna, follows:

"On the southwest edge of the Dobrobo plateau new and violent engagements took place."

"East of Selz the enemy succeeded in entering our positions on a larger front but when they manifested an intention to continue the attack the Austro-Hungarians by counter-attacks drove the Italians into their former positions and even ejected them from these in bitter hand to hand fighting. Thereby all our former positions are in our hands. Italians to the number of 132 were made prisoners."

"The artillery fire was very lively at several places on the Isonzo front."

"On the Carinthian front there was little activity. At Col di Lanza the heavy mortars continued their fire. The enemy's artillery decreased its activity."

"In the Sugana sector the Italians evacuated all positions between Votto and Roncogno, where much war material was found. The Italians withdrew to Roncogno."

ZEPPELINS WERE THE "EYES" OF GERMAN RAIDING FLEET

LONDON, April 28.—One of the German destroyers which participated in the bombardment of Lowestoft on Tuesday stopped the Swedish steamship James J. Dickson en route for Amsterdam, and took her into a German port, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail.

The German raiding squadron, which numbered about 20, including six battle-cruisers, was sighted from Amsterdam and Vlissingen, the latter a Dutch island off the entrance of the Zolder Zege, the former in the North Sea, four miles north of the coast of Friesland.

The squadron was accompanied by a Zeppelin and submarines.

As the squadron returned through the sound firing was heard, indicating that the German ships were being pursued. The German ships were preceded by four Zeppelins on the way to England, while on the return journey the Zeppelins kept in the rear, demonstrating their enormous value as the "eyes of the fleet."

SWEDISH STEAMER WAS CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO HAMBURG BY GERMANS

LONDON, April 27. (Delayed)—The Swedish steamer, J. J. Dickson, bound to Amsterdam, was captured and taken to Hamburg by the fleet of German warships while the fleet was returning from the bombardment of the English coast on Tuesday last.

The name of the J. J. Dickson does not appear in available shipping records.

AGREEMENT PERMITS THE SENDING OF CABLEGRAMS FROM DENMARK TO U. S.

LONDON, April 27, 7:55 a. m. (Delayed)—An agreement has been reached between the Danish chamber of commerce and the British government by which cablegrams from Denmark to the United States and England concerning business transacted in accordance with the Anglo-Danish agreement are allowed to pass the British censorship without delay.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 28, 2 p. m.—A Havas despatch from Marseilles reports the arrival there of a further contingent of Rumanian troops, the number of which is not given.

The Russians reached Marseilles this morning, the despatch says, and disembarked immediately. They were received with the same military and civil honors as were accorded the previous Rumanian detachments, and were cheered by the people as they marched to Camp Mirabeau. They will be sent in a few days to Camp Mailly.

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Cloudy tonight; Saturday fair with rising temperature; easterly winds.

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BURGLARS ROB MILL SAFE

CHAUFFEUR FINED \$100 FOR VIOLATING LAW

Arrested Operating Auto While Intoxicated—Stranger in City Plays Old Swindling Game

Fred W. Briggs, aviator at the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamest, was found guilty of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, by Judge Enright in police court, this morning, and fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$100 for the more serious offense. The court impressed upon the defendant the seriousness of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and informed him that in the event of a second offense the minimum sentence is one year in the house of correction, the court having no discretion in the matter. The defendant was represented by Lawyers George F. Toye and Benjamin J. Maley.

The first witness for the government continued to page thirteen

FOUR BRITISH CAVALRY SQUADRONS ANNIHILATED

Turks Report Success Near Quatia—British Battleship Russell Sunk in Mediterranean—124 of Crew Missing—German Submarine Sent to Bottom by British Off English Coast—Another Contingent of Russian Troops Landed in France

TO BOOST FARES REVOLT IN DUBLIN

Readjustments on Bay State Would Mean Increase to 12 Cents

BOSTON, April 28.—Readjustment of routes and fare limits on the Bay State street railway will mean an increase in fares in some instances from 5 to 12 cents, it became known today. Robert M. Feustel, the engineer, who directed the work of valuation and readjustment, is scheduled for the road, which was made the basis for the company's petition for increasing the unit fare to 12 cents, admitted this to be true under cross-examination at a confirmation of the hearing by the state service commission. The instances were few, he said, and passengers probably would prefer to walk a short distance beyond the initial fare limits rather than pay a second fare.

FUNERALS

ALLARD.—The funeral of J. H. G. Allard took place this morning at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, Arthur and Rosalia Allard, 760 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

GAMES POSTPONED

National at Boston: New York-Boston game postponed, snow. International at Providence: Rochester-Providence game postponed, snow. Eastern at New London: Worcester-New London game postponed, wet grounds.

Eastern at Springfield: Lynn-Springfield game postponed, wet grounds. Eastern at Hartford: Hartford-Portland game postponed, rain. Eastern at Bridgeport: Lowell-Bridgeport game postponed, rain.

Middlesex Trust Co., MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

GOOD WOOD

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A., says: "If we want to make America a real melting pot, we must do something all together at the same time to make the newcomers feel that they are part of us. When men will pull together, we will not have the cheap distinction between Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, rich and poor. We have the material in this country, but we've got to make use of it." That's the stuff. That's what we in this bank are trying to work into our daily business both sides the counter. Our ambition is a People's bank for all the people. Because they stand for such doctrine is one reason why the personnel of this bank's directorate is exceptionally strong.

INTEREST BEGINS ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS TOMORROW

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DEATHS

GREGOIRE—Rita, aged 2 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Henri and Georgia Gregoire, 122 Ford street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BEAULIEU—Joseph, aged two days, died last night at the home of his parents, Henri and Julia Beaulieu, 153 Courtland street. Burial took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BURGLARS ROBBED SAFE IN FORGE VILLAGE MILL

Got \$170 From Abbott Worsted Co.—Agent's House and Post Office Recently Robbed

Burglars entered the office of the taken. Entrance to the house was gained through a dining room window, early this morning, blew the safe and from that room. A large silver vase made their getaway. In safety with other silverware was overlooked by the thieves, who evidently took their time as they partook of a luncheon in the pantry and dining room. Members of the Cameron family heard noises in the house shortly after they retired, but thought it was the family cat. It is an odd coincidence that after looting Supt. Cameron's house, the mill of which he is head should be burglarized.

During the past two weeks the residence of Albert Bicknell in Westford has been entered and the house ransacked but nothing of value was taken. The postoffice in Forge Village, which is situated directly opposite the Abbott Worsted Co., also received the attention of thieves several days ago, but only candy and cigars were taken. No money is kept over night in the postoffice.

The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. has reported that within the past few days several copper bonds have been stripped from the railway between Forge Village and North Chelmsford. The company has offered a reward. It is understood for the arrest and conviction of those who committed the deed.

NO ANTI AMERICAN SENTIMENT

TOKIO, April 28.—Despatches from America concerning Japan's protests against the Burnett immigration bill are given prominence by the Japanese newspapers but no anti-American sentiment has been voiced. The dominating note in the slight press comment is a calm confidence that the American legislators will not adopt a law unjust to Japan or offensive to Japanese dignity and honor.

THE ASSESSORS WORK

The assessors of taxes are making a diligent search for new property in order to boost the valuation; but they have not met with very much luck thus far. They have finished with four wards and while they have found that the number of building permits issued at the office of the commissioners of public property and licenses is greater this year than for any previous year, yet the increase in valuation is not so great for the reason that most of the permits were for additions and alterations rather than for new buildings.

HIS FOOT INJURED

Hassan Hassid, of 99 Arch street, suffered an injury to his right foot as a result of a heavy casting falling on it while at work at the Saco-Lowell shop this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment.



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B. & M. BOOMING

War Business Boosts
March Profits to \$53,
587—New Record

Special to The Sun
BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The March railroad emphasizes the benefits accruing from the great railway traffic resulting from the war business and the increased trade activity that has followed it. The gross receipts for March made a new record and the net result after deducting the month's proportion of all fixed charges was a profit of \$53,587 as compared with a loss of \$151,747 in March of last year.

There was a gain of \$537,062 in gross receipts, of which \$481,292 came from freight, while the passenger revenue continued disappointing, showing a loss of \$13,088 as compared with last year.

For the nine months to the end of March there was a gain in the freight earnings of \$3,105,759 and a gain in other transportation and incidental revenue amounting to \$409,175; but on the other hand there was a decrease of \$60,847 in the passenger revenue, thus reducing the total gain to \$3,214,127.

Operating expenses were kept down during the earlier months of the year to such an extent that for the nine months the total operating expenses were \$276,017 less than a year ago, making a net gain of \$8,490,144 in the operating revenue, of which \$3,105,396 appears in the net income after all charges have been deducted; this means that in place of a deficit of \$708,114 for the nine months of last year, there is for the nine months ending March 31 last, a surplus of \$2,400,280.

The surplus indicates that the results for the full year ending next June will show something better than 6 per cent gained on the stock, and gives ground for the greatest hopefulness regarding the future. It is not to be forgotten, however, that the company has a floating debt to be financed, and that a considerable sum of money must be spent on the property within a short time. It is the necessity for both which makes the pressing need for reorganization of the system. It is proposed in the plan recently announced to finance the floating debt through the proceeds of an issue of preferred stock and place the company in a position to finance advantageously the needs of the property later on.

Officials of the road hope there will be no unnecessary delay in bringing about the reorganization for now while the company is prosperous. It can be done to much better advantage from the standpoint of the stockholders that at a time when earnings are less favorable. The results for the year indicate that the Boston and Maine under its present management, can be depended upon to earn dividends in good times and by the expenditure of money on the property it should be possible to make better net returns in the future through the provision of improved and additional facilities. Altogether the outlook for the road has changed radically in the past few months and the outcome will be to lessen the burden on the stockholders.

HOYT.

TO MEET THE KIMBALLS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY ITS FIRST GAME OF SEASON AT BUNTING PARK TOMORROW

The high school baseball team which will oppose the Kimball System team at Bunting park tomorrow afternoon will be picked from a formidable array of material that has been practising under the direction of Coach Pulister and Capt. Lynch. The belated spring weather has prevented the coach from shaping up his team as yet but it is assured that the aggregation Capt. Lynch leads on the field will give Paul Clark's sign painters a good battle.

The high school team will be made up from the following players: Catchers: Liston and Goodall; pitchers: Falls, Minto Scott, and Isherwood; infielders: Switzer, Hayward, McVey, Desmond, Condon, Moriarty and Mansur; outfielders: Lynch, Silcox, Foley, O'Brien, Callahan and Barnard.

The Kimballs' lineup will be as follows: Desmond C. Curry and Condon P. Clark 1b, Grant 2b, Linnehan 3b, McPherson ss McSweeney lf, Brennan cf, Chadwick rf. Manager Clark will have several substitutes on hand including Marcotte, Sweeney, Harris and Gill.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE**Jitney Bill Passes House—Civil Service Extension—Other Matters of Local Interest**

BOSTON, April 28.—The Massachusetts house of representatives, after discussing senate amendments to the bill to prohibit the practice of law by corporations, by a vote of 41 to 1, refused to concur with the amendment to prohibit corporations from practicing before any committee of the legislature and to strike out the prohibition on giving legal services or assistance to their employees.

It concurred, however, with the senate amendment to punish any official

who violates the act by a fine of not more than \$500 and also with the amendment exempting from the bill any adjustment bureau, any corporation lawfully engaged in insurance against liability for damages on account of injury to persons or property, and newspapers answering inquiries through their columns and corporations which provide legal advice or assistance to their employees.

The bill for a two weeks' tour of

duty for the Massachusetts militia was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Drury of Waltham was given leave to have printed as a house document a report of the committee on taxation analyzing and explaining the income tax bill, together with an appended statement by the tax commissioner.

Mr. Pierce of Greenfield was unsuccessful in securing substitution for an adverse report of the committee on street railways a bill for the enlargement of the powers of street railway companies.

Jitney Bus Bill Passed

The house passed to be engrossed a bill to provide for the regulation by cities and towns of the operation of jitney buses. Before this action was taken the bill was amended to provide that it should apply to the operation of vehicles between designated terminals and also that only one head need be filed by the operator.

The house refused, by a rollcall vote of 169 to 101, to reconsider its action of Wednesday whereby it accepted the joint adverse report of the committees on public health and agriculture on the state department of health's bill to

regulate and supervise the production, sale and distribution of milk.

It substituted for the adverse report of the same committee on the Williams' milk grading bill a resolution to provide for the printing of 4000 copies of the report of the state department of health's investigation of the milk business in Massachusetts.

Consideration was postponed to Tuesday of the bill to regulate the business of making small loans. When the bill comes up an amendment, drawn by Assistant Corporation Counsel George A. Flynn of Boston, will be offered.

The amendment is to meet the objections of the Morris plan promoters and is designed to permit the Morris plan banks to make "paper charges" which, under the original bill, were explicitly prohibited.

It provides that lenders may charge "interest and expenses" of not more than three percent a month, in the aggregate, on the amount actually received by the borrower.

There were referred to the committee on rules a petition of Mayor Curley that city of Boston be authorized to lay a surface drain across state land from Gaffney street to St. Paul street and a petition that the town of Hingham be authorized to incur debt for water supply.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Ways and Means—Ought to pass, bill for a juvenile session of the superior court. Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston dissent; bill for improvement by the state highway commission of a highway in Plymouth and Bourne; bill to authorize the state highway commission to acquire land and construct a highway in Revere from a point on Revere street, at or near its junction with the existing state highway, to a point at or near Winthrop avenue west to a point between Winthrop avenue and Charles Elliot circle, at a cost of \$260,000.

Counties—Ought to pass, bill to provide for the recovery of damages by persons whose property has been injured by the improvement of a river bed from Southbridge to Webster through the town of Dudley; ought not to pass, bill giving authority for impounding stray dogs and appointing dog officers.

Rural Health—Ought to pass on the resolve for the appointment of a commission to investigate the extent of the use of habit-forming drugs and the effectiveness of the law for regulating their sale.

Railroads—No legislation necessary on the report of the public service commission and others relative to charges for freight transportation to or from piers in Boston.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported a bill to transfer \$200,000 from the Boston harbor compensation fund to the port directors, to be used for improvement of the Mystic river between the Charles and Neponset bridges, also a bill to transfer the balance of the Commonwealth bats-

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ASQUITH BEATEN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Premier Withdraws the Conscription Measure in Parliament

LONDON, April 28.—A bill providing for extension of military service was introduced in the house of commons yesterday, but it aroused such degree of opposition that the government announced it would not press the measure.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, placed the bill before the house, saying that it was the intention of the government to enlist every unmarried man between the ages of 18 and 41. He said that one month would be allowed before the bill, if passed, went into effect.

COMMENT BY PAPERS

LONDON, April 28.—The morning newspapers virtually all speak of the situation which has arisen in parliament through the unavoidable reception of the withdrawal of the government's military service bill as new political crisis. The Daily News' lobby correspondent says:

"The incident shows it is useless for sections of the ministers to agree on a compromise if they have not secured the consent of their respective supporters. The cabinet was deluded by the secret session and assumed that because the plan was not then upset it would afterwards receive the assent of the house. The secret sessions are now condemned even by their authors as absurd and not to be repeated. The alleged compromise obviously satisfies nobody and the cabinet had to withdraw the bill or invite immediate defeat which would have meant its departure from office."

The Daily News notes that the nationalist party have decided to withdraw the support which they hitherto had given to the coalition cabinet and will hold themselves hereafter free to act independently as their own policy dictates.

FIRM ON SEIZED PAPERS

STATE DEPARTMENT AND GERMAN EMBASSY AT DEADLOCK—PAPERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The state department and the German embassy apparently are at a deadlock over the disposition of papers seized by agents of the department of justice when they raided the offices in New York of Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to Capt. von Papen.

The state department is willing to return the papers, as demanded by the German ambassador, if he or some other responsible official of the embassy will identify them as being official.

Capt. von Bernstorff insists upon having all the documents and refuses personally to identify them unless officially do so by his government. He has asked the Berlin foreign office for instructions.

Bert Count von Bernstorff and John B. Stanfield, counsel for von Igel in the criminal proceedings against him, called upon Counselor Polk yesterday. The ambassador discussed the case of von Igel informally, but did not ask for the papers. He said later his visit had not changed the situation.

Mr. Stanfield also engaged in an informal discussion of the case. It was said at the department, however, that Counselor Polk declined to enter into any negotiations with him, on the ground that he was not clothed with diplomatic authority. Mr. Stanfield returned to New York yesterday accompanied by von Igel.

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NEW STATE DISTRICTS

MASS. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS COMPLETED

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The new senatorial districts have been completed except one ward in Cambridge. It is suggested that this be put in the same district with Somerville, but opposition to this has developed. This matter will be settled next week.

It was decided to extend the Cambridge district as far north as Arlington. Brookline will be districts with Brighton and Watertown.

As in the past the councillor districts have been laid out so as to give the democrats but one sure district that in Boston.

In the first district, Quincy and Weymouth, which have been in the second district, have been added.

Bellingham, Franklin and Hyde Park have also been taken out of the second district, and Watertown and several of the Boston wards have been added. These are the new wards, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The third district is made up of ward 3, East Boston; wards 3 and 4, Charlestown; wards 5 and 6 in the down town section; wards 9, 10 and 11, the new South Boston wards, and wards 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in the South End, Roxbury and Dorchester. Old ward 20 thus will come in the all-Boston district.

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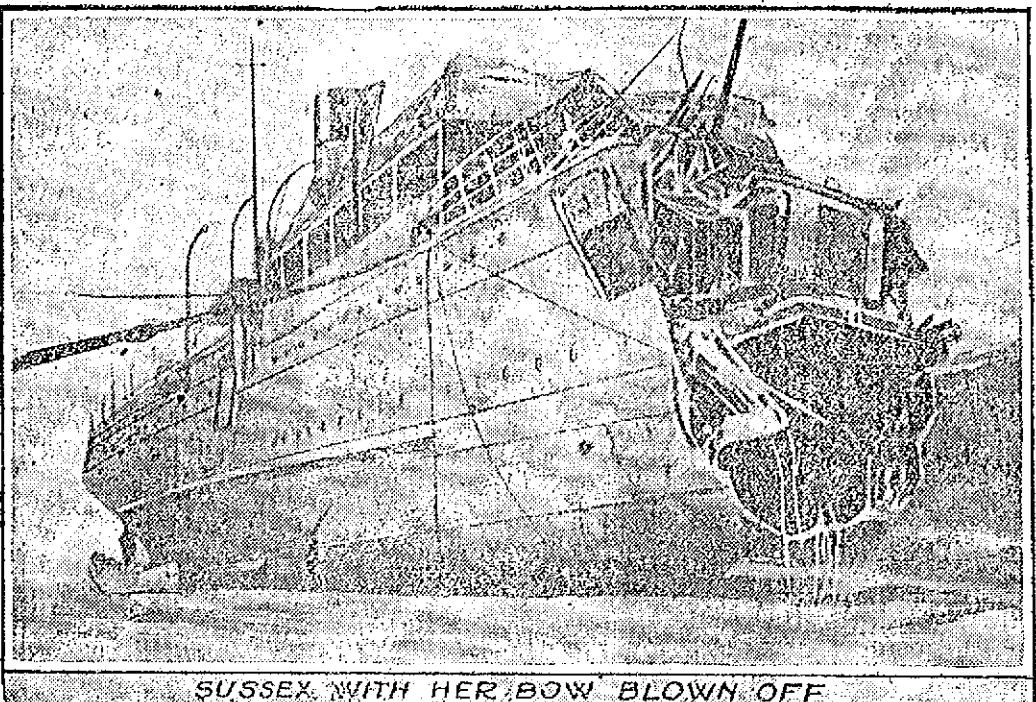
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SUSSEX WITH HER BOW BLOWN OFF

The accompanying picture shows the channel steamer Sussex after the explosion on March 24, which killed or injured about 150 passengers, among the injured being several Americans. The Sussex was beached at Boulogne and the great damage done to her by the explosion, which the United States government says was caused by a torpedo from a German submarine, is seen in the picture. All her forward parts were blown away as far ast as the bridge and only her watertight bulkheads kept her afloat. This is the first photograph showing the extent of the damage to the Sussex to reach this country. The German official report on the attack by a U boat on an "unknown steamer" the same day, hour and place that the attack on the Sussex was made, said that the forward part of the steamer as far aft as the bridge was blown away. The Cologne Gazette said a few days ago that the Sussex case is still quite unclear up.

MR. HOVEY'S CONCERT

GROUP OF YOUNG PUPILS GAVE FINE PROGRAM IN EDSON HALL LAST EVENING

A very delightful and wholly original concert of mandolin, banjo and guitar music was given in Edson hall, St. Anne's parish house, last evening by pupils of William P. Hovey, assisted by the Bluebirds of Boston and Miss Jean Fowler of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Helen R. Smith and Miss Grace Rubie, the Bluebirds, sang some exceptionally fine selections and gave folk dances, and Miss Fowler was heard in readings, but the greatest interest of the audience was in the work of Mr. Hovey's pupils who certainly did everything to uphold the reputation he has made as a teacher of stringed instruments. Many of the young

musicians are mere children and their mastery of the instruments at so early an age was the subject of much favorable comment by the large audience present.

There is a witchery about the music of mandolin, banjo and guitar in orchestral efforts that cannot be found in other instruments, and last evening the effect was enchanting. Whether in the slower music of feeling or in the lilting gaiety of the tripping pieces heard more often on these strings, the group of students did remarkably well.

The various instruments were played in turns and tune, and the difference in technique was made the most of so as to bring out effects of feeling. The opening march had a snap and vigor

that showed the great possibilities of the musical combination, and the waltzes and more sentimental passages were given with great feeling.

Where all played so well, it would be superfluous to pick out any one for special mention, and Mr. Hovey has every reason to feel proud of his pu-

pils. Lowell had long ago discovered his special ability as a teacher, and he never had a class that did better work than that of last evening.

The Bluebirds—Miss Smith, contralto, and Miss Rubie soprano—gave great pleasure by their numbers. Their singing of "Passage Birds Farewell" and "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" was beautiful in arrangement and execution, and the dances of Miss Smith were full of grace and spirit. Miss Fowler gave her readings with intelligence and artistry, proving herself one of the most effective readers that Lowell has heard recently.

Following are the pupils of Mr. Hovey who took part: Mandolin, Eunice Cooke, Grata C. Dexter, Channing E. Harris, Arlyne Pratt, Dorothy C. Pevey, Albert S. Redway, Ruth Simpson, Lucy C. Stover, Benjamin L. Whittier, Muriel R. Crompton, Charles Fairbanks, Sarah Meigs, E. Sterling Pratt, Arthur G. Pollard, second; Jack Sawyer, Olga Shay, Holland A. Stevens; banjos, Harry M. Boardman, Marie H. Pratt, Charles L. Stover, Jr., Howard Pratt, Harry G. Pollard, Jr., J. Milton Washburn; guitars, Katharine L. Carmichael, Victoria Mann, E. Martha Sheppard, John M. Greene, Helen L. Pratt, Ames Stevens. The ushers were Frederick G. Kileski, Douglass E. Buchanan, Ralph P. Melton and Allyne Morse.

The program follows:

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ON HALE'S BROOK

Gov. McCall Signs Resolve Directing State Board to Investigate

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 27.—Gov. McCall affixed his signature today to the resolve directing the state department of health to investigate the condition of Hale's or Meadow brook in Lowell, with a view to recommending to the next legislature the steps which should be taken in order to improve its sanitary condition. The resolve carries no appropriation, the department having agreed to meet the cost of the investigation out of its regular appropriation.

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CHELMISFORD ST. BRIDGE

BOSTON & MAINE OFFICIALS REPLY TO THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

The officials of the Boston & Maine railroad, who were recently interviewed by a delegation of the Lowell board of trade in reference to changing the plans for an unsightly fence at the new bridge which is being built over the railroad tracks in Chelmsford street, have replied that they cannot afford to erect an ornamental fence, but if the city of Lowell or interested parties are willing to defray the expenses, which will amount to about \$325, the company will erect the fence.

A copy of the letter sent to President Marden of the board of trade is as follows:

Boston, Mass., April 27, 1916.

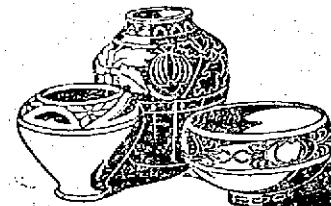
Mr. Robert Marden, President Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I am sending you here with blue prints showing three types of ornamental fence which could be placed upon the Chelmsford street bridge in place of the standard fence which we had proposed to build. We have estimated the additional cost of this type of fence over that which we would build to be from \$225 to \$225, depending on the type of fence selected.

We believe the standard fence is suitable and all that is necessary for this bridge and in view of the fact that plans were approved by the commission after a hearing at which all parties had an opportunity to be heard, we do not feel that we should be called upon to pay the added cost of this work.

It may be that the city of Lowell or others interested in having an ornamental fence will be interested in this proposal.

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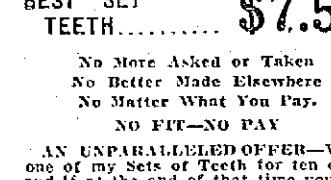
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the induction of the wonderful demonstration in transcontinental telephoning, given at the board of trade dinner Wednesday evening still upon me, I read with more than ordinary interest the following which appeared in *The Sun* of just quarter of a century ago:

"Photographic messages from Cardinal Gibbons and Thomas A. Edison have been received by the Edison Phonograph company at their offices in the Miles building, New York. The phonograms are to be sent to the cardinal and Mr. Edison this week. When they have reached them the messages are to be made public. Cardinal Manning also talked into another phonograph in London when he spoke the messages for Cardinal Gibbons and Mr. Edison. What he said will not be heard until after his death."

Only 25 years ago this was considered the greatest achievement of the times, and the holding back of the record into which Cardinal Manning spoke until after his death was widely referred to as a wonderful triumph of science in being able to preserve the sound of the voice of a famous character even after his death, so that hundreds who had not been born when he was on earth could hear him speak just as he did when at the height of his activity. And in writing this I am reminded that long after William Jennings Bryan and William F. Thorndike have gone to their respective rewards, that famous "Cross of Gold" speech with applause from the multitude, included, will be heard by thousands yet unborn through the medium of the phonograph.

The phonographic record today is considered a very ordinary thing compared with some of the inventions that have since been put into practical use."

Mr. Burridge at First Demonstration

One of the most interesting features of the demonstration was the conversation over the wire between Mr. Hamilton Burridge, of Gorham street, and his son Otis, who is in San Francisco. Mr. Burridge, who has long since passed three score and ten, has a remarkably fine memory and recalls vividly the first demonstration of

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national politics, but strictly independent of "go-as-you-please in city politics." The Sunday Critic after a brief career became the Sunday Adna.

THE OLD TIMER

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

CORPORAL FRANCIS J. HAGGERTY OF CO. M WINNER IN PRIZE DRILL HELD LAST NIGHT

Sergt. Charles J. Johnson, of Company D, Eighth Infantry, of Lynn, was proclaimed winner of the state championship drill at the local armory last evening, while Corp. Francis J. Haggerty, former major of the O.M.I. Cadets and now a member of Company M, Ninth regiment, was awarded second prize. The affair was held under the auspices of the Second Battalion, Sixth regiment and proved to be the most interesting event conducted at

R. Joyce of Company G announced the prize drill for the state championship, and about 50 men representing various companies throughout the state were marched to the centre of the floor. The drill was conducted by Sergt. Guy Brotherson, USA, and the soldiers were put through all sorts of maneuvers. Later the men were marched off the floor and the third event was announced as a boxing exhibition between Privates Leo Pope and Wm. Caveney and the two men supplied great enjoyment. Following the bout the participants in the championship drill, which had been reduced to 23 were again marched to the floor and put through more difficult feats.

Next came a contortionist stunt by Private Joseph Thiffault of Company G, which proved very interesting. The prize drillers numbering five this time, were again brought forward and after being put through several difficult evolutions, were ordered off the floor, and the next thing on the program was a bayonet drill in which the members of the four local companies competed. Several other company drills were held with Sergt. Brotherson in charge and these were for company prizes. A amateur entertainment under the direction of Lieut. S. B. Walker of Company I proved most enjoyable while a cut-up fight between Privates John Alexander and John Kearns of Company K developed no end of laughter. A wrestling exhibition was also given by Priv. Phillip of Company K and Private Flynn of Company M, Stoneham. The final event was a dress parade in which all the local companies participated.

At the close of the program Mayor James E. O'Donnell presented prizes as follows:

Individual Drill

First prize, silver shaving set, Won by Sergt. Charles J. Johnson, Co. D, Eighth Infantry.

Second prize, silver loving cup, Won by Corp. Francis J. Haggerty, Co. M, Ninth Infantry.

Third prize, silver loving cup, Won by Sergt. Floyd F. Wheaton, Co. L, Sixth Infantry.

Fourth prize, silver loving cup, Won by Corp. Howard Akerly, Co. G, Sixth Infantry.

Fifth prize, silver loving cup, Won by Corp. George E. Miller, Co. H, Sixth Infantry.

Bayonet Drill

First prize, Co. M, Ninth Infantry.

Second prize, Co. C, Sixth Infantry.

Third prize, Co. G, Sixth Infantry.

Fourth prize, Co. K, Sixth Infantry.

Prize Winners (Extended Order Drill)

First—Co. K, Sixth Infantry.

Second—Co. G, Sixth Infantry.

Third—Co. C, Sixth Infantry.

Fourth—Co. M, Ninth Infantry.

Prize Winners (Tent Pitching)

First—Co. K, Sixth Infantry.

Second—Co. G, Sixth Infantry.

Third—Co. C, Sixth Infantry.

Physical Drill

First—Company C.

Second—Company G.

Third—Company K.

Fourth—Company M.

The entries, representing every regiment in the state, were as follows:

Coast Artillery Corps

Fourth Company of New Bedford—Sergt. Richard Boyle, Corp. Joseph E. Kelley.

Twelfth Company of Fall River—Sergt. Arthur A. Whalley, Sergt. Ernest Fenton.

Second Infantry, M. V. M.

Company I of Northampton—Corp. Edwin C. Clark.

Second Infantry, M.V.M.

Company A of Charlestown—Corp. Lester A. Porter, Corp. Melvin A. Patterson.

Company B of Charlestown—First Sergt. Edwin Hansen, Sergt. Lincoln Brown Jr.

Company C of Woburn—Sergt. P. Shea, Priv. P. Hogan.

Sixth Infantry, M.V.M.

Company A of Wakefield—Musician Carl I. Cheever, Priv. Gray B. Brockbank.

Company C of Lowell—Sergt. H. H. Wier, J. L. Sullivan.

Company G of Lowell—Sergt. Edward E. Deslandes, Corp. Howard Akerly.

Company H of Stoneham—Sergt. George H. Hansell, Corp. George H. Miller, Jr.

Company I of Concord—Sergt. Joseph L. Mansfield, Corp. John C. Dolan.

Company K of Lowell—A. T. Dyer, J. H. Armistead.

Company M of Milford—Sergt. John W. Powers, Corp. Thomas F. Byrne.

Company L of Boston—Sergt. L. Berkeley, Sergt. Floyd F. Wheaton.

Machine Gun Company of Quincy—Sergt. F. M. Chubbuck, Sergt. L. S. Wilcox.

Eighth Infantry

Company B of Everett—Corp. J. F. Blake.

Company D of Lynn—Sergt. Charles J. Johnson, Q. M. Sergt. H. Walter Durgin.

Company F of Haverhill—Sergt. George W. Hesterian, Sergt. John F. Peaslee.

Company G of Gloucester—Corp. George W. Gardner, Priv. James F. Philbrick.

Company I of Lynn—Sergt. B. C. Kenney, Corp. A. W. Ingalls.

Machine Gun Company of Cambridge—Sergt. N. B. Grigg, Corp. S. A. Cook.

Ninth Infantry, M.V.M.

Company D of Boston—Sergt. Vincent C. Breau, Sergt. Albert J. O'Neill.

Company M of Lowell—Corp. Francis Haggerty, Priv. W. E. Kirk.

Company L of Natick—Corp. Joseph M. Driscoll.

GREAT HAVOC IN VERDUN

PARIS, April 28.—The extent of the havoc wrought in Verdun during the fighting of the last few weeks is pictured by Gaston Deschamps, a war correspondent of the *Temps* in yesterday's issue of that paper.

"Entering the remnants of the famous old cathedral," he says, "one was fairly confounded by the enormous havoc wrought by the bombardment. Even the huge mosaic paving stones are wrenched into masses of debris. Columns and pillars are broken into fragments, rich candelabras and lustres reduced to bits, and the carved pulpit and sculptured railing around the chancel are lying in shapeless piles.

"Near the cathedral is the monastery, whose sculptured walls were famous as a 15th century masterpiece. All these have now been reduced to masses of rubble.

"The bishop's palace also is in ruins. One of its chief beauties consisted of the sculptured mural decorations representing the River Meuse in symbolic manner. These decorations have been literally hacked to pieces by violent shelling, as though some burlesque Hercules had used a giant hammer to crush these exquisitely delicate bits of sculpture.

"Verdun itself remains completely deserted and in silence, broken only at intervals by the fearful explosions from big guns."

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LOWELL

BOY HELD ON SUSPICION

Boston Police Believe They Have Young "Bandit"—Woman Says He Was One Who Robbed Her Store

EGSTON, April 28.—Warren J. Driscoll, 19, who claims to live at 8 W. Wendell street, South Boston, was arrested on suspicion last evening in Brookline street, Cambridge, by Sergt.

Aberle and Patrolman O'Connell and taken to the Central square station where he was questioned regarding recent robberies in Boston, especially those in Brighton. From what he said the police believed that he might have been the "boy bandit" concerned in the case of Mrs. Nora Cleary, forced to surrender \$8 from her cash drawer at the point of a revolver in her store early Tuesday morning.

The Brighton police brought Mrs. Cleary to the station, where it is said she positively identified Driscoll as the young man who had robbed her.

The police also think that he is one of the two men who held up and robbed, Wednesday evening, Michael Gray in Allston and relieved him of his gold watch. Driscoll was taken in charge by the police of the Brighton station.



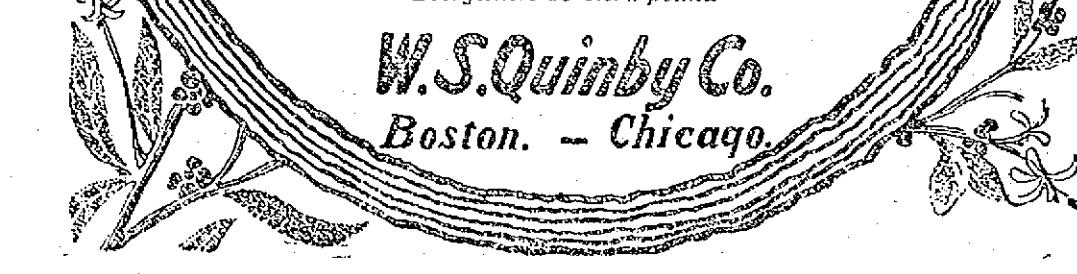
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betterment of the community as a whole."

Commissioner Snedden

Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, was the next and principal speaker. He talked very interestingly and said that in order to succeed with the work in hand it was necessary to enlist an active public interest and a spirit of hearty and vital co-operation. He said in part:

"It is the aim and purpose of this conference especially to discuss the improvement of certain forms of education for persons over 16 years of age who must work during the day and whose only opportunities for education are to be found in evening schools. We now recognize several distinct forms of evening school education. For men and women already in industrial callings, the state and city combine to support various forms of definite extension or supplemental vocational training; and for young women in industry, the state and city also combine to offer evening instruction and training in home-making.

For others who are at work, the city offers, or can offer, evening classes in commercial subjects, instrumental drawing, foreign language, shop mathematics, and the like. Then, too, some cities offer in evening schools the regular high school subjects for those desiring to extend their general education or to fit themselves for college.

In large cities we also find developing now evening classes for physical training, and physical recreation.

School houses are used for social centers, offering a large variety of attractive and useful means of instruction and diversion.

Finally, many cities have systematically undertaken to develop special forms of evening instruction adapted especially to those adults—or rather persons over 16 years of age—who, having been born abroad of non-English speaking parents, are in need of opportunities to acquire knowledge of oral and written English, and of civic principles and practices of our social life.

Unfortunately, as regards this form of education, we Americans still fall short at many points. We have no sound policies of support, supervision, purposes, or methods yet formulated. Many of us still think that in offering it we are chiefly conferring a favor upon the immigrant. Many persons think that the whole burden of the support of evening instruction for immigrants should be borne by the community in which they reside—as though the community that presents opportunities to them for work and residence should be penalized therefor. Many

Found Simple Remedy That Relieved Child

Mild Laxative Compound Corrects Stubborn Case of Constipation.

An important duty that devolves on parents is the regulation of their children's bowels. Health in later life depends in large measure on early training and a child should be taught from infancy to regular habits.

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persons think that anyone can teach English to foreigners, not realizing that to make such teaching really serviceable requires no less exacting training and pedagogical principles than any other complicated form of education.

I think most persons who have given careful study to the problems of the education of adult immigrants are substantially agreed as to the principles stated below:

a. The primary purpose in providing opportunities for the education of immigrants whom we have in effect welcomed to this country, whom we in effect invite to become in due season citizens, and whom we count as valuable contributors to the economic well-being of the nation, should be to Americanize them—that is, to bring them into sympathetic and effective relationship, even co-partnership, with our best American ideals, standards, and practices of civic, social, economic and educational life. We should give this education at least as much in our own interests as in the interests of the recent immigrant—but, in any case chiefly in the interests of our country, our posterity, democracy. It is to be regarded as a wise and humane form of preparedness.

b. The burden of the support of education for adult immigrants should not fall alone on the local community or even on the state which by chance becomes their first abiding place. The benefits of immigration affect the nation as a whole; the responsibilities for the proper assimilation—Americanization—of immigrants should be assumed in part by the nation, in part by the state, in part by the local community.

For the present it may not be expedient to provide national aid; hence the state should generously co-operate with the local area in providing financial aid for evening schools for adults needing instruction in English and other proper subjects.

c. Classes for adult immigrants should be provided in small as well as large communities. The present policy of providing them only in large cities is shortsighted in the extreme.

b. Except, possibly in the largest cities, programs of education for recent immigrants, as well as methods of instruction should be under supervision of state, and, perhaps eventually, of national authorities. Proper oversight of expenditures of state and national funds, as well as effective administration and supervision, can only be assured by some sort of central oversight.

e. The education of foreign-born adults in English language and in civics constitutes the largest single task of these evening schools. It is safe to assume that methods of instruction in these subjects adapted to older and even fully adult learners have not been satisfactorily worked out except in a few instances. A large amount of study, even research, is required here.

f. Teachers for evening schools must still be procured largely on a part-time basis—that is, they must consist of persons who are also employed during the day, perhaps in occupations unrelated to teaching. Ideally, teachers should be employed by the school authorities to teach a specified number of hours per week, irrespective of the fact that these hours might fall in day time or evening. For example, let it be assumed that 30 hours actual teaching per week is to be a fair requirement to be imposed on the full time teacher. Then the program of teacher A might include 24 hours day service and six hours evening service; of teacher B, 30 hours day school service; and of teacher C, 20 hours day school service and 10 hours evening school service.

Practically, we do not see quite ready for a program of this character yet. So we employ people for our evening schools on the basis of extra time and extra pay—a form of overtime service in any case, and not fully calculated to procure the previous preparation, concentration and professional devotion that the situation requires.

Nevertheless, we can accomplish much under the plan. Some evening school teachers are even now, as much in earnest, as devoted, and as interested in improved methods as though they were making of this particular work a life profession.

g. But another step should now be taken. Evening school teachers, and especially those concerned with the difficult work of teaching English and civics to adults, should each year take a short course of special professional improvement work. Before classes open we should have evening institutes extending over at least two weeks. Attendance on these should be required of all those persons who expect to serve in evening schools. Every effort should be made to bring to these institutes the persons best qualified to exemplify improved methods of instruction.

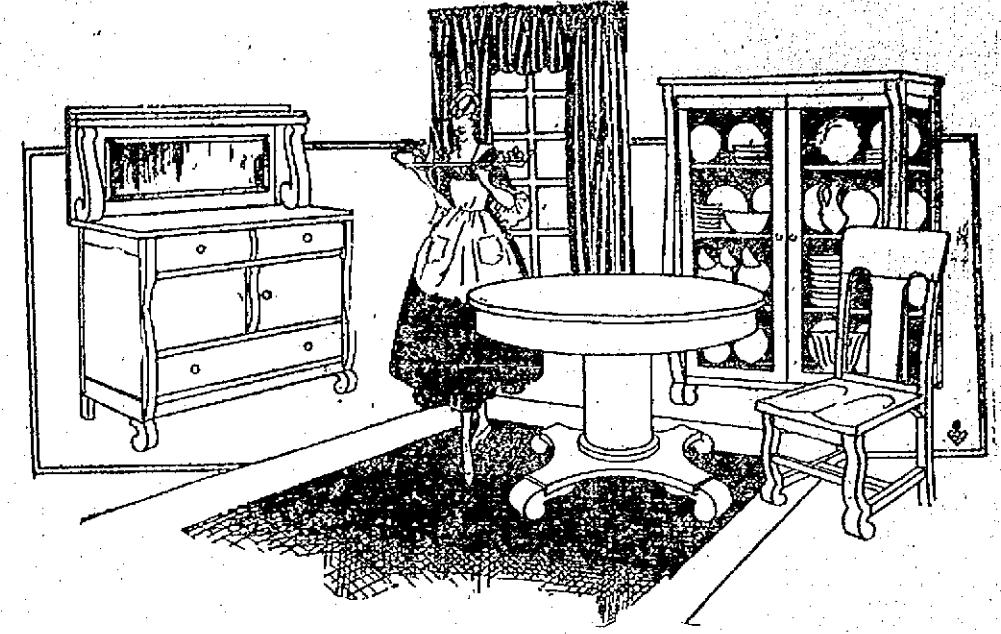
h. It is highly desirable that advisory committees should be constituted for evening schools for adults, composed in part of leading and well Americanized representatives of the various nationalities most concerned. Regular meetings of these advisory committees should be held, partly to stimulate public interest in the work being done, partly to discover existing defects in that work.

President Sullivan,

Mr. P. F. Sullivan, president of the Bay State Street railway, was introduced by Mr. Mahoney as "the biggest capitalist of industry in New England." Mr. Sullivan put character in the foreground as the foundation of good citizenship. "Your chairman," said Mr. Sullivan, "has introduced me as a capitalist of industry when as a matter of fact, I am not even a high private. He said he wanted to hear from me, and if I were to tell you what I think of him for getting me into this scrape, I think my language might not be fit



HARLEY BUREN BULLS



The Furnishings of the Dining Room Bespeak the Character of the Home

Studying, traveling, trying to find ways and means whereby we can be made more truly helpful to the undecided home furnisher has developed this store service widely in the matter of character in furniture. For example, look at the picture above. Does it not reveal individuality and distinction as applied to furniture for the dining room?

We aim to make this a "different" furniture store—to place it in a class distinguished by "different" features from those found elsewhere. Let us tell you briefly about the furniture depicted;

COLONIAL DESIGN

GOLDEN OAK OR SOLID MAHOGANY

DINING TABLE—Round top, measuring 45 inches, 6-foot extension, dull or polish finish, heavy platform base. Special price—

Golden Oak.....\$16.50 | Mahogany.....\$23.00

BUFFET—48-inch top, large French plate mirror, lined silver drawer, finished interior. Special price—

Golden Oak.....\$25.00 | Mahogany.....\$44.00

CHINA CLOSET—65 inches high, 10 inches wide, one plate glass mirror back, swell front, straight glass ends. Special price—

Golden Oak.....\$24.50 | Mahogany.....\$46.50

CHAIRS—Chair as shown in wood seat, \$2.50; genuine leather, slip seat to match. Special price—

Golden Oak.....\$3.50 | Mahogany.....\$5.00

OTHER ROUND DINING TABLES, Oak or Mahogany.....\$10.00 to \$65.00

OTHER CHINA CLOSETS, Oak or Mahogany.....\$14.00 to \$55.00

OTHER BUFFETS, Oak or Mahogany.....\$16.50 to \$75.00

OTHER DINING CHAIRS, Oak or Mahogany.....\$1.75 to \$14.00

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO., Prescott St.

possible for immigrants to get the education they deserve.

Field Secretary Spino

D. Chauncy Brewer, of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, was not present, but he sent a letter which was read by Mr. Mahoney, in which he urged the importance of the question to be discussed, saying that the future of a democracy politically and economically depend upon the correct solution of this problem.

The last speaker was Joseph Spino, field secretary of the North American League for Italians. Mr. Spino is an Italian, college-bred, in his native country, but not yet an American citizen for the reason as he explained, that he had not lived here a sufficient number of successive years.

Mr. Spino said that we know very little about the immigrant and he also paid his respects to the interpreters. He said that 95 out of every 100 of them do not interpret properly; that they carry wrong impressions and create a misunderstanding between the immigrant and the citizen. He laid great stress on the necessity of specially-trained teachers for immigrants. He said it was necessary for the teacher to understand the immigrant and to take pains with him. He said the trouble is that few of us know or care to know what is behind the stony countenance of the immigrant, and we have not the sympathy nor the patience to bring it out.

Mr. Spino made a strong appeal for the woman immigrant. He pointed out that she hasn't the opportunity to attend the evening school because she has her household duties to look after. He thought the social workers

might do something for the uplift of the non-English speaking women who come here; women sorely in need of help and sympathy. "Nations," he said, "are measured by the standard of their women, and a nation cannot rise above that standard any more than a stream can rise above the spring from which it takes its flow."

Mr. Spino thought it might be possible to reach the women through mother's meetings. "But the problem," he said, "is yours to solve. The foreigner should be taught to understand that law and order and the rights of others, must be respected. This very important feature, the immigrant, thought it might be possible to reach the women through mother's meetings. "But the problem," he said, "is yours to solve. The foreigner should be taught to understand that law and order and the rights of others, must be respected. This very important feature, the im-

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TO REGULATE THE JITTERYNS

Bill in Legislature Would Give Power to Cities and Towns—Local Situation Cited

A cry that is not very loud at the present time but that will grow until it has been heard on Beacon hill in Boston has been raised for protective legislation in regard to jitney busses. The city government framed an ordinance some time ago that caroled with it a certain degree of protection, but the ordinance has been jockeyed with until it is of little or no account. There are some operators of jitneys who are responsible to the extent of having sufficient property to pay damages in case of injury and there are others who would not be able to make good in case of accident. And whether they could make good or not, there isn't any law that requires them to do any particular thing. There has been a bill after bill before the legislature and they have been dissected with a vengeance.

A young woman whose home is in Gorham street was struck by a jitney on the night of December 12. She was on her way home from work and the accident happened only a few yards from her own door. She sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle and it is feared that she will be lame for life. She was also painfully cut about the head, face and arms. She has not worked since the accident until the present week. She is working half time now in order to pay doctor bills. She is not able to work full time.

The jitney, according to reports, was in the car tracks instead of on the right hand side of the street and was proceeding towards the city. It is also stated that the driver of the jitney left Lowell immediately after the accident and was gone for several days. The young lady referred to is employed as a telephone operator at the telephone exchange. She is obliged to suffer her pain and loss of time without compensation, because there isn't any law that properly provides for a case of this kind.

Our Jitney Ordinance
Section eleven of Lowell's Jitney

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointme—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointme—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointme as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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YOUNG WOMAN BEHEADED

STREET CAR RAN WILD ON GRADE AND CRASHED INTO POLE—ONE KILLED, 38 INJURED

CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—A double truck Vine-Burnet street car, crowded with men, women and children, became uncontrollable as it was approaching McMillan street here yesterday, ran wild on a down grade for six blocks, jumped the track and crashed into a telegraph pole, which also demolished it and caused the death of one woman and injury to 38 other persons.

Miss Carrie Stilger, aged 31, an attendant at the Cincinnati General hospital, was beheaded. She was to have been a bridesmaid last night at the wedding of Miss Carrie Geisler, who was seriously, although not fatally, injured.

Physicians at the various hospitals to which the injured were hurriedly taken announced late yesterday that probably 20 were in a serious condition and that some might die.

Motorman Thomas Devanne, in a statement to the police, said that he first noticed that his brakes were out of order when he attempted to slow down to throw the switch at McMillan street. The brakes did not respond and he could not help allowing the car to run past the switch and down the grade.

MUST RE-ISSUE LICENSES

ALL WERE ILLEGALLY ADVERTISED IN MAYNARD—MUST PUT "AD" IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER

MAYNARD, April 28.—Five of the six liquor licenses allowable to this town have been granted illegally and will have to be readvertised and reissued.

This was discovered yesterday when a point of law was raised in connection with the granting of the sixth. This was to have been decided upon by the selectmen at a special meeting today. The point raised makes it likely that many other towns in the state have granted their licenses illegally also.

According to the statute, all liquor applications shall be advertised in a paper printed in the town where the license is to be granted, or shall be advertised by posting notice on the building where the applicant intends to do business.

It was pointed out to the selectmen that the local weekly papers in which such vehicles are to be operated, in addition to complying with all regulations of the city or town in which such vehicles are to be operated, shall have executed and filed with the treasurer of such city or town, and renewed or increased from time to time as may be required by said city or town, a bond running to said treasurer, with good and sufficient sureties, approved by said city or town treasurer, in such sum as said city or town may reasonably require, conditioned to pay any final judgment obtained against the principal named in said bond for any injury to person or property, or damage for causing the death of any person, by reason of any negligent or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of such vehicle. Any person so injured or damaged may sue on said bond in the name of such city or town treasurer, and damages so recovered shall go to the person injured or damaged.

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"We thought it was a very clever way to accomplish the purpose, and results have borne us out, so far. We do not want loafers or shiftless men in the corps and won't have them. We have flag stations, one on Hanover street and the other on Portland. We will utilize these.

"As for the distributions on the Common we had the mayor's permission for that. I shall take the matter up with the police authorities and the mayor to see if a way cannot be found to continue our campaign."

In rejecting this offer last night, the council voted to strike next Monday morning unless its full demands were complied with.

NEW BEDFORD, April 28.—The cotton manufacturers of this city yesterday voted a 10 per cent advance in wages to take effect May 1. Twenty thousand operatives will benefit by the increase.

The textile council, which comprises representatives of each of the principal crafts unions, demanded a 10 per cent. increase several weeks ago, but was told that 5.5 per cent. was the greatest advance which could be paid.

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PROVIDENCE, April 28.—Notices were posted at the factory of the National India Rubber Company in Bristol yesterday, stating that there is to be a general increase in wages for all of the employees to go into effect Monday.

The announcement was received with joy by the 5500 employees.

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They are charged with intimidating

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Chalifoux's
ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1912

Latest Styles Always Shown Here First

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

SUITS

Show in all the newest color effects and weaves that are accepted as correct by well dressed women.

Spring Suits

That satisfy by evidence our ability to choose models conforming to the last word in style.

Especially Priced Extra Value Suits

\$14.50,	\$18.50,
Elsewhere \$18.50	Elsewhere \$22.50
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	Elsewhere \$27.50

WOMEN'S LAMB SKIN GLOVES

Women's Lamb Skin Gloves—with self and black embroidery in tan only, all sizes, slightly spotted; regular \$1.25 value. No exchanges. Marked..... 59c

WAIST SPECIALS

Colored Striped Georgette Crepe Waists, made with plaited frill; regular value \$1.98. Special 98c

White Wash Silk Waists; regular value \$1.98. Special at 98c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$2.98. Special at \$1.98

White and Colored Wash Silk Waists; regular value \$2.98. Special at 98c

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$4.00. Special at \$2.98

White Georgette Crepe Waists; regular value \$5.00. Special at 3.98

White and Colored Georgette Crepe Waists, made with ruffles; regular value \$6.00. Special at 5.00

APPRECIATION

A lady visiting our Fifth Floor exclaimed: "What a lot of pretty China and Glass you have and prices are so reasonable; and this department was needed in Lowell."

There is no need of going to Boston for this kind of merchandise because you can get it at Chalifoux's for less money.

FIFTH FLOOR

"Onyx" Days April 28 and 29

"Onyx" Hosiery of impressive values in the face of advancing prices all along the line makes a big saving appeal irresistible to every thrifty woman.

PRICES QUOTED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Women's Black and White Silk Hose, me-spliced heel, double garter top, sole heel and toe; regular price \$1.00. Onyx Day Price 65c

Women's Black, White, Tan, Gray, Pink, Sky and many shades in all silk, high spliced heel, double garter top, sold and toe; regular price \$1.50. Onyx Day Price \$1.00

PETTICOAT SPECIALS

Black and Colored Petticoats, made of gloria with elastic band; regular value \$1.98. Special at 98c

Colored Pompadour Petticoats, made with double ruffle. Special at \$1.98

Colored Silk Petticoats, made of best quality taffeta in all the newest shades and styles. Special at \$3.98 and \$6.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Corset Covers and Drawers, lace and ham-burg trimmed; regular value 39c. Special at 25c

Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Petticoats; regular value 79c. Special at 49c

Flesh Colored Gowns, Combinations and Envelope Chemise. Special at 98c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made with lace insertion; regular value \$1.49. Special at 98c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise; regular value \$2.98. Special at \$1.98

STRIKES AVERTED

58,500 Cotton Mill Employees Get Pay Raise—Record Wages

FALL RIVER, April 28.—A threatened strike of 30,000 cotton mill operatives, which was voted Wednesday night, was averted today by announcement of a 10 per cent wage increase by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

The advance, which will be effective next Monday, will bring the scale of wages to the highest point in the history of the industry, according to mill authorities here.

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NEW BEDFORD, April 28.—The cotton manufacturers of this city yesterday voted a 10 per cent advance in wages to take effect May 1. Twenty thousand operatives will benefit by the increase.

The announcement clears a situation which the textile council announced recently, threatened to result in a general strike. The council had demanded an advance of 10 per cent. which the manufacturers' association had refused.

With the operation of the new schedule, the textile workers of this city will be obtaining 40 per cent. more wages than they received Jan. 1, an advance of five per cent. having been granted early in the year.

The latest raise will increase the annual payroll by \$1,500,000, it is estimated, and will mark the highest wages ever paid cotton mill operatives here.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight, you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to W. Tows & Co., or any good druggist, and get a box of Dr. Tows' Caplets, and take one of them each night, and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footstep become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

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RUTLAND, Vt., April 28.—Two confabulations between company officers and strikers' committee failed yesterday

to end the strike of 150 laborers at the Ilene Scale company plant.

Three men, Nicholas Dorick, R. Peter and Giuseppe Centrato, were arrested yesterday on a charge of inciting the workmen. The arrests were quietly accomplished by several officers under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Pascal Alcel, who snatched a six-inch dagger from the trousers of one of the strikers stationed at entrances to recruiting stations in Boston.

Because it was pay day the police guard about the plant was doubled, as was the guard of deputy sheriffs. During the day fifteen strikers picketed the plant, and it is claimed by the officials, threatened men who were willing to continue work.

The action of the laborers, who demand an increase of 35 cents a day in wages and recognition of the union, has thrown out of work more than 1500 men, and the company department of the biggest scale plant in the world is at a standstill.

WICKETT WAS DEAD. He died instantly. It is thought, as he made no outcry when the engine seized him in its grip.

The steamer was about nine miles from the Cape Elizabeth lightship, and was bound for the western banks at the time of the accident.

WICKETT was a native of Fall River. He had followed

OBREGON IS IN JUAREZ GERARD MEETS KAISER

Carranza Officials Arrive to Confer With Generals Scott and Funston on Military Questions

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the Mexican de facto government, is in Juarez today waiting to confer with Maj. Gen. Scott and Funston on the military questions that are involved in the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

Gen. Obregon, accompanied by Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military governor of Chihuahua, Gen. Samuel R. Santos, Governor of Chihuahua and President Jose de Luz Herrera or Parral, reached Juarez on a special train this morning.

The third section of Gen. Obregon's train, bearing Gen. Luis Gutierrez, military governor of Chihuahua state, was derailed south of Juarez and several passengers were reported injured. It is not known whether Gen. Gutierrez was hurt.

Gen. Obregon reached Juarez on the second section of the special.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ADAMS—Died April 28, in Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Adam, aged 56 years and 9 months, at her home, 8 Armory street. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CONNEXUS—Died in Westboro, Mass., April 26, Mrs. Gertrude E. Connexus, of this city, aged 51 years 3 mos. 21 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Charles Chapman, 20 Elm Street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PAYRO—Died in this city, April 27, Mrs. Charles E. Payro, 104 Agawam street, Charles E. Payro, aged 2 years, 11 months, 2 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his parents, 104 Agawam street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Harrington will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 16 Elm street, following a high mass of requiem at 6:15 a.m. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MCPHILLY—The funeral of Miss Margaret McPhilly will take place Saturday morning from her home, 16 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

NELTON—Died in this city, April 28, at her home, 349 Worthen street, Mrs. Charlotte Newton, aged 51 years. Funeral services will be held from her home, 349 Worthen street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WELLS—The funeral of John L. Wells will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 29 Beaver street. At 9 o'clock high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GEN. FUNSTON TO VISIT U. S. TROOP IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 28.—Army officers here believe Major Gen. Funston will visit the field headquarters of the American forces in Mexico following the conference in Juarez with Gen. Obregon.

Before leaving for El Paso, Gen. Funston expressed a desire to inspect the troops.

OBREGON TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—The protective presence in northern Mexico of forty thousand Carranza troops will be the most potent argument brought to the border today by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican secretary of war. In his effort to convince Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston that the American expeditionary forces should be withdrawn from Mexican soil.

Mexican officials here believe Gen. Obregon will assure the Americans that when the last United States troops cross to the north of the international boundary the de facto army will form behind them a line of patrols that will render future bandit raids on the border impossible.

Added to this, they say, he will repeat the declaration he made at Chihuahua City that the chiefs of the constitutionalists cause are in perfect harmony and amply able to control the small bands of bandits still at large.

There is no indication here as to what answer the Mexican minister of war will make to the apparent intention of the Washington government to maintain General Pershing's columns in Chihuahua until such time as Carranza's forces have proved their ability to wipe out the bandit menace.

It is pointed out, however, that it is unlikely he will take any action that would precipitate a break with the United States, since intervention is said to be the last eventuality desired by the Carranza adherents.

On the other hand, it is expected Gen. Obregon will assert that the United States should hesitate about taking any steps, such as leaving the troops in Mexico, that would endanger the stability of the de facto government, which Mexican officials contend, is slowly bringing order out of chaos in the devastated country.

Observers here of Mexican affairs expect concessions from both sides

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Confer on U-Boat Issue—Von Capelle Called in—Indications Germany Will Try to Meet Demands

BERLIN, April 28. (By wireless to Sayville)—Vice Admiral Edward von Capelle, who succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz last month as minister of the navy, left Berlin on Wednesday to confer with Emperor William at the German army headquarters.

A military reception was arranged for Gen. Obregon by Gen. Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison on his arrival in Juarez today. The Mexican city was decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the visitors.

Pending arrival of Generals Scott and Funston, who will not reach El Paso until evening Gen. Obregon is to confer with Gen. Gavira and the Mexican consul in El Paso, Andreas Garcia. Generals Scott and Funston will be met by Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso base and his staff.

GERMANY TO YIELD
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Despatches received at the German embassy today from the Berlin foreign office indicate that Germany will attempt to meet the American demands for the immediate abandonment of its present practices in submarine warfare. The nature of the proposals was not disclosed.

Count von Bernstorff has not been advised whether the suggestions he recently made to his government at the invitation of the foreign office have been adopted.

A visit of Ambassador Gerard to Emperor William was a topic of broad interest in official and diplomatic circles today. German embassy officials believed the emperor invited Mr. Gerard to confer with him for the purpose of elaborating, for the benefit of President Wilson, his position and the disposition of the German government in further explanation of certain phases of the forthcoming German reply to the American note. It would be unusual for the emperor to conduct negotiations directly with the diplomatic representative of a foreign government.

GERARD CONFFERS WITH KAISER
BERLIN, April 27, 9 p.m., via London, April 28, 3:05 a.m.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, and Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy, left Berlin tonight for Germany army headquarters for an audience with Emperor William.

Although no information has been given out regarding the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's journey, it is evident that Emperor William wished a thorough personal talk with him in order to obtain a clearer view of the American position on the submarine issue.

The ambassador and Secretary Grew traveled in a special sedan car attached to a regular train placed at their disposal. Mr. Gerard was attended by the embassy's chauffeur. The train will reach its destination at 1 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) said Ambassador Gerard expects to return on Saturday.

The invitation to visit the German headquarters was brought to the ambassador personally by Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The invitation is regarded in financial circles as a good omen. Nevertheless experienced observers consider the situation still very serious and believe that the mere fact of the ambassador's meeting with the emperor and his advisers is of less importance than what was done at the conference at German headquarters. The ultimate decision at Washington is held to be quite incalculable until it is known how far Germany meets American wishes.

The news that Ambassador Gerard was going to the headquarters was already known at noon today, but the censors, for some mysterious reason refused to allow cablegrams to be sent announcing that fact until tonight; just as they had refused to pass despatches with news that the American note had been handed to the foreign office, until the next day.

BERLIN MARKET IMPROVING
BERLIN, April 27.—By wireless to The Associated Press, via Tuckerton, N. J., April 28. (delayed).—The Berlin stock exchange, the principal available index to popular expectation on the German-American situation, continues to improve in tone. The market was characterized in today's reports as virtually normal again. The belief of the operators and the public apparently is based more on surmise that concessions will be offered from this side on knowledge of the extent of the concessions of how far they may be acceptable to Washington. No further word has been received from the American state department.

The German newspapers generally seem to have exhausted the topic of American relations pending new developments. The *Tages Zeitung* is the only Berlin journal to return to the attack, it containing a vigorous polemic against the granting of concessions to the United States.

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It is with the second detachment that Villa, guarded by 100 of his followers, is supposed to be fleeing. Reports recently told of several clashes between a cavalry detachment under Major Robert L. Howe and this band, but nothing is known here as to whether a further pursuit is being made.

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"CUKE" BROKE UP GAME

Lowell Center Fielder Won Contest From St. Anselm's Team With Home Run in Third Inning

Special to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 28.—With 600 people on hand out at Textile park yesterday afternoon to welcome the former Manchester players, now wearing the livery of the Lowell custom league club, and a fast game served up everything would have been just locally for one "Cuke" Barrows, formerly of somewhere in Maine. But for "Cuke" St. Anselm's would have won. "Cuke" ambled up to the plate with two men on in the third inning, swatted a fast ball served up by Melancon on the seam and the heavy wallet netted "Cuke" a home run and broke up a perfectly respectable ball game. The final count was 4 to 2 against the local leaguers.

The contest was booked for the benefit of the athletic association of the local police department and the treasury of the blue coats is substantially swelled as the result of the experiment, which was suggested by Patrolman John F. Smith, former major leaguer who had the privilege of the park for the day. Smith placed the grounds at the disposal of the department and his judgment proved what might properly be termed excellent.

But to get back to the ball game, Joe Briggs, Joe Kane, Lefty King, Hank Horsey, George Spires, Red Torphy, all former Manchester players, were hurled into the game for Lowell, and each received a warm reception as he strode up to the plate. For Briggs, especially, the day was a happy one, the Franklin boy jailing three ringing drives, a two-popper being mingled into the number. And the big crowd of fans were rewarded for their trip out to the ball yard and the little uneasiness caused by the cold weather. It was an exciting game and spectacular plays were numerous, as mentioned above. Barrows' circuit wallet sort of mussed the thing up for a while, but the leaguers had some-

thing to think about continually as the collegians were always dangerous and were "jamming" the pitching of King and Horsey rather savagely. While Matty Zeiser was working his three innings, nothing much was doing for the home talent in the way of hits.

Local Outfit Leaguers

While on the hitting end of the exhibition we might remark that the college team outdid the professionals by two to one, showing 10 safeties to five for the visitors. But two of these five followed a base on balls in the third, and Mr. "Cuke" Barrows supplied the telling one with that four base blow.

Fleeting thrills were as numerous as the timely striking, with Flynn, Sliney and Schmidt outdoing the college turning in fine plays. Flynn's catch of a long foul near the left field stands as the classic piece of work of the afternoon.

"Snubber" Greenhalge, who catches when he's told to and then hangs around in the outfield or infield as the occasion demands, was doing duty at second base yesterday—Manager Lord not feeling like baseball, or wanted to get a look at "Snubber" in action or something. But at all events Lord didn't work and "Snubber" did and he played around the key-stone sack as if born next door to it, and his running catch of a line drive saved considerable trouble for his ball club.

Melancon was the first pitching offering for the locals, and barring the fatal third inning, worked well. He got into a hole in the third and appeared to forget he had a good curve ball. His curve had been bothering the leaguers, but in that third session, Melancon started working his fast one overtime when Spires reached on base or balls with one down. Now throwing fast balls to Joseph Briggs or "Cuke" Barrows is about the same thing as murder. Melancon hurries the fast ones and the far-away drives follow. Me-

lancon continued till the sixth and was never in trouble after the third.

Visitors Helpless Before Lannan

Lannan, a southpaw, was then shunted in and the leaguers could do little with him, collecting but a solitary bingle in three and one-half innings.

Each team scored a run in the third. Schmidt of St. Anselm's was passed and went to third on Humann's single to center. Humann went down on the first ball and Kilhullen out loose his throw but neither Greenhalge nor Torphy bobbed up to take it and Schmidt scored. Kane's throw to Spires nipped Humann in his attempt to take third on the throw to center.

Lowell quickly evened up matters. Joe Kane, who had a habit of continually starting ball games here with a bingle, being up to his old tricks and delivering a single to center. Spires fanned out to Lavoie, and when the latter attempted to double up Kane at first he pegged wild and Kane went round to third. Briggs singled to left, scoring Kane.

The next counts went to Lowell. After Kane had been retired in the third, Spires walked and took third on Belleg's double to right center. Barrows then hit for a home run counting the three tallies. That ended the scoring for Lowell.

St. Anselm's second run came in the seventh, while Horsey was on the mound. Murray singled to left. Sliney fanned. Lannan in his first trip to the plate soared a screaming liner to right center for two bases, scoring Murray. Flynn's double to left and Kilhullen and Lannan were thrown out by Greenhalge.

The locals had fine chance to tie matters in the eighth, having men on second and third with no one out, and then the three sacks filled with one gone. A double play blasted the hopes of the collegians. Stewart opened with a double to left and took third on Flynn's single to the same territory.

Flynn stole on the first pitch. Cavanaugh went out; Horsey to Mann. Lannan was then intentionally passed to pave the way for a double play and the plating worked out to perfection.

Murray's grounder to Horsey forcing Stewart at the plate and Kilhullen's throw to Mann killing off Murray for the final out. The summary:

LOWELLS

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Kane, cf.	2	1	1	3	1	0
Stimpson, cf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Spikes, 3b.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Briggs, rf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Barrows, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mulan, 1b.	2	0	0	9	1	0
Greenhalge, 2b.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Melancon, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	27	14	2

ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Schmidt, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Humann, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Stewart, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Flynn, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cavanaugh, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Lavoie, 3b.	3	0	2	1	2	1
Astray, e.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Sliney, ss.	4	0	2	4	2	0
Mulan, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Greenhalge, 2b.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Melancon, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	2	10	21	9	1

ST. ANSELM'S

Two-base hits—Briggs, Lannan, Stewart. Home run—Barrows. Stolen bases—Munn, Schmidt, Flynn. Sacrifice hits—Munn, Schmidt. Double plays—By Horsey to Kilhullen to Mann; By Kilhullen to Sliney to Cavanaugh; Hits—Ott King, 4; in 3 inn.; off Zeiser, 1; in 3 inn.; off Horsey, 5 in 3 innings; off Melancon, 4 in 3 1/2 innings; off Lannan, 1 in 3 1/2 innings; Bases on balls—Ott King, 4; Horsey, 2; Melancon, Lannan. Hit by pitcher—Murry. Struck out—By King, 1; Zeiser, 3; Horsey; Melancon, Lannan. Passed balls—Kilhullen. Bases—McLaughlin. Attendance—4000. Time 1:35.

BOWLING COMMENT

The second ten strings of the 30-string bowling match between Mr. Driscoll of the White Way alleys and Mr. Kimball of the Kimball System team of the City League, were played last night on the White Way alleys and Mr. Driscoll, who led in the first contest increased his lead last night, although Mr. Kimball pressed him pretty hard. Mr. Moore was up against tough luck and bad breaks together with his inability to pick off some hard layouts resulted in his failure to strike the 900 mark.

The final strings will be pulled off on Boyd's alleys next week. The scores last night were as follows:

	91	25	102	101	84
Driscoll	55	106	99	84	98—235
Kimball	84	96	88	83	92—236
Moore	167	88	86	106	92—236
	96	88	102	89	81—234
	73	92	86	82	101—234

Miss Lucy Comant, of Portland, Me., champion of the world at candle pins, is to come to Lowell next month to battle with Miss McLaughlin, of this city, a match of 30 strings. Ten strings are to be played on the eighth ten more on the ninth and the final ten on the tenth of the month. The match will be bowled on the Crescent alleys and no doubt that place will be packed to capacity on the three nights of the contest for in the event of the Lowell lady winning she will be entitled to the honor of lady champion.

Tonight will be "Lowell night" at the bowling congress in Lynn and among the locals who will appear will be the Crescents, Kimball System, United States Cartridge Co. and Crescent Ladies bowling team. All of the players are on their mettle and it is expected that the Spindle City aggregations will give a good account of themselves.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Guilbauds will play the Riverdikes on the grounds in the rear of the Lowell Textile school tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock.

The St. Michael's choir boys will play the Centerville Blues on the Gardner Hill grounds tomorrow afternoon for a quarter ball. The following players will report: Sullivan, Burns, Kilbane, J. Sullivan, Foley, Lecat, Murphy and Heaps. The St. Michael's choir boys would like games with the Lagrange A. C. Buffaloes, Christhill Hill stars or any other 12-13 year old team.

The Hudson A. C. defeated the Young Glenmores by the score of 12 to 11. The feature of the game was the pitching and hitting of George Wath and the fielding of the whole team. The Hudson want to play the Franklin A. C. a week from Saturday for two quarter balls. Answer through this par-

ter.

At the Eliot Congregational church last evening, Edward Avis, the well known bird mimic, talked to a large audience on the interesting and instructive phases of birdland. Mr. Avis' lecture included an excellent selection of views that show bird life in all seasons in all parts of the country, especially in and about the hills of New England.

His subjects include "Early Dawn in New England," "Stories of the Bird," and others. Mr. Avis uses a violin at times in combination with his whistling imitations. His woodland echoes of the Maryland yellow-throat, the yellow warbler, vesper sparrow and other birds are all very well done.

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MAHAN A STAR

Famous Harvard Football Player May Sign With Braves

NEW YORK, April 28.—Eddie Mahan, Harvard's star pitcher, will join either the Yankees or the Braves after he is graduated next June. It has been known for some time that Mahan has an offer from Percy Haughton, his football coach and president of the Boston National League club, to become a member of the Stallings' manager, but it developed yesterday that Messrs. Murphy and Weston had also entered the bidding for the hurler.

Schultz will very likely play a minor role in Mahan's choice of a club, as he has about decided to try his hand at big league baseball and accept the best terms. If he made good, Mahan would be as big a hit right here as he would be in Boston. There is no doubt that it would pay some big league club to take a chance on Eddie, for while performances in varsity ranks sometimes counts for little in professional baseball, Mahan last season had all the earmarks of a successful player.

The Yankees are also after Billy Boles, the Harvard pitcher, who some time ago, on account of scholastic difficulties, was advised to seek pastures new. They say Boles is even better than Mahan, but Billy has not yet decided whether or not the professional diamond is the proper place for him.

Signing a college star is a big gamble for a major league club. The varsity boy will rarely hearken to the call of the majors unless he gets an ironclad contract at a good figure and whereby he cannot be shifted unless he consents. Schultz, now with Providence, had such a document for three years with the Phillies, and as a National leaguer he proved a bloomer. One of the few instances of a collegian consenting to sign for practically a mere pittance was that of Lewis Malone of Mount St. Joseph's college, who worked for Connie Mack last season for \$100 a month.

There have been many college pitching stars in the majors, and only a few have made good. Mathewson, from Bucknell; Coombs, from Colby; Farnberg, from Illinois; Coakley, from Holy Cross; Bender, from Carlisle and

Dickinson; Plank, from Gettysburg, and Shore, from Guilford, are some of those who have proved their worth. Crowell of Brown appears to be doing well with the Athletics.

Walter Clarkson, in his day at Harvard even a greater figure than Mahan at present, signed at a big figure with the Yankees in 1904. Walter found that fooling big league batsmen was far different from deceiving collegians, and he was traded to Cleveland. He soon quit the diamond.

AL SHUBERT THE WINNER

BEATS KID GOODMAN IN 12 ROUNDS AT LAWRENCE—NEW BEDFORD BOXER KEPT HUSTLING

LAWRENCE, April 28.—Al Shubert of New Bedford won from Kid Goodman of New York in the 12 round main bout at the Unity Club here tonight. Goodman substituted for Jimmy Murray and put up a very creditable fight. He made Shubert step at his fastest to win. The little Newark from New Bedford fought his usual rushing, trying fight and had a good lead at the finish.

A Kid Thomas of this city won from Young Alites of Albany, N. Y., in the eighth round, and Billy Burke stopped Young Weinet in five rounds.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Lowell's formidable catching staff is causing comment all over the circuit.

The Lowell team is now down to 16 players, including the manager. At least 14 players will be carried along for some time to come.

The Lowell baseball club was a busy place yesterday noon. Suit cases were packed up high and travelling suits were being distributed to the players.

A Lynn paper says that Manager Lord is trying hard to sell or trade Spivs. It doesn't look as though he were trying very hard.

Powers, the first baseman who received a tryout with Lowell, has caught on with the Hartford team.

Billy Hamilton of the Worcester team is looking for a couple of class pitchers.

Elmer Steele, who went to the Red Fox for a while from the Lynn club, is covering first base for Bridgeport.

Martin Walsh, a brother of big Ed

Walsh, is pitching for Bridgeport and may oppose Lowell today or tomorrow.

Manager Helte Wagner of the Hartford team says he will play shortstop all season.

Roland Barrows spent yesterday forenoon renewing acquaintances about the city.

No one regretted to see Guy Maxwell, the clever young shortstop from Portland, receive his notice to depart any more than Manager Lord himself. It was Harry who brought Maxwell to this city. "The youngster came up to expectations and played fine while in Lowell," said Manager Lord, "but with the wealth of material on hand we could not keep him."

Last night must have been a big night for baseball men in Springfield. The 16 members of the Lowell team stopped at a hotel in that city on their way from Manchester to Bridgeport. The Lawrence team, which played yesterday at Nashua, also made Springfield its stopping place on the way to New Haven, where it played today. And then there was a good representation of Springfield talent on hand waiting for the game today.

With "Ikey" Torphy, Joe Kilbullen, Joe Briggs, Joe Kane, "Frank" Morse, and several other former Manchester players in the lineup, Lowell was quite an attraction in the Queen City yesterday. Fast Day was observed in New Hampshire, and a holiday crowd was in attendance.

Blind baseball fans to the number of 40 will be guests at the Red Sox-Chicago game tomorrow. Each guest will be accompanied by a guide to explain the plays.

Arthur Mayholm, the veteran who twirled for Lowell in the old New England league, has been canned by Manager Duffy of Portland. A few years ago, Mayholm was capable of pitching excellent ball but during the past couple of years, he has been going back. This year, however, he thought himself again in form but failed to show enough to satisfy Duffy.

In order to get down to the 21-player limit Stallings may have to let his young catchers out on optional agreements. If he carries eight pitchers, five outfielders and six fielders this course will be necessary.

Mgr. Billy Hamilton of the Worcester team says that Gus Gardella will remain the property of the Worcester club. The Eastern league has refused to take a hand in the controversy and See Purcell also refused to give a decision. Hugo Duffy thought that New London should return Whitehouse to Portland and Gene McCann thinks Lowell should send Paddy Green back to New London but they are willing, evidently, to let players remain where they are and Hamilton is following along the same lines—keeping Gardella.

Already some of the Eastern league magnates are raising long and mournful howls about the climbing New London salary list, but Gene McCann continues merrily on his way adding talent. His latest acquisition is Bunny Hearne, the southpaw who was with the Pittsburgh Federals when the outlaw circuit abandoned its war against organized baseball. Hearne was dickering with the Albany club of the New York state league, but Manager Witte concluded he didn't want to carry along three southpaws, including himself. Furthermore, he didn't like the looks of Hearne's salary demands. New London now has two star southpaws, Martin and Hearne.—Springfield Union.

Piper's sharpened axe which has been hanging suspended by a single thread over the heads of candidates for the Lynn club, fell yesterday, and lopped off the heads of four recruits. Those who felt its downward were Peterson, Ross and Callahan, pitchers, and Laskey, a catcher. Piper told them that there wasn't any use of staying around any more because he had plenty of pitching and catching material, all of which was experiencing to league ball, and their chances of ranking a permanent berth was at 33 degrees Fahrenheit. All departed, bag and baggage, last night, and doubtless will try to catch on with some other clubs in the circuit.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Washington
New York at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Detroit
Chicago at St. Louis.

National League
Philadelphia at Boston
St. Louis at Chicago
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

Eastern League
Lowell at Bridgeport
Portland at Hartford
Lawrence at New Haven
Worcester at New London
Lynn at Springfield

LEAGUE STANDING

		1916	1915	
	American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	8	6	.613	.455
New York	8	4	.600	.667
Detroit	7	5	.583	.750
Cleveland	6	6	.500	.537
Washington	6	6	.500	.415
Chicago	7	5	.467	.523
St. Louis	6	6	.455	.533
Philadelphia	3	8	.273	.333

		1916	1915	
	National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	6	2	.500	.645
Chicago	5	3	.536	.525
Boston	5	3	.625	.533
St. Louis	6	6	.500	.437
Cincinnati	6	6	.500	.413
Brooklyn	3	3	.500	.357
Pittsburgh	4	7	.363	.385
New York	1	7	.125	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston-New York—wet grounds.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.

National League
Boston 3, New York 2.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 5.
Other games postponed, wet grounds.

ANSMITH MAY BE SOLD

ONE TIME LOWELL CATCHER MAY BE PURCHASED BY THE BOSTON BRAVES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Unless unforeseen obstacles prevent, Catcher Eddie Ainsmith, who has been with the Nationals during the past six years, will be sold within a few days to the Boston Braves.

There was a deal on last winter whereby Ainsmith was to go to the Boston club, but it was called off when Griffith informed George Stallings that the catcher was in poor physical shape and having trouble with his eyes.

Ainsmith demonstrated during Monday's game, when he handled Johnson's delivery perfectly, that he is entirely recovered from his recent ailment, and

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also hand out a stiff wallop with his to say all weigh in the neighborhood of 116 to 122 pounds.

Mickey Brown of Malden who defeated Gardner Brooks recently, will get a chance to show whether or not he is of championship caliber in Boston against Johnny Erle in the near future. Their present plans go through. Brown gave Frankie Brown, the New York bantam, a setback a few weeks ago at the Hub club, but the referee called it a draw after Mike had beaten his namesake easily. Erle, larger and younger, is expected to win the Erle-Brown match for both are well known throughout the country as leaders in their class.

Among the large crowd that attended the recent Willard-Moran fight were several women.

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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Willie Beecher and Johnny Harvey, both of New York, will be the principals in the main bout at Boston next week. Both are rated highly in the weight. Both are should furnish a hard, rugged exhibition if their past performances can be taken as a criterion. Harvey showed once before in Boston with Charles White and gave the hard hitting. Both are good fighters and should attend to the first rounds. Harvey weakened in the last four rounds and White barely tressed in a winner. Beecher has fought every pugilist of note in the lightweight class and has held Johnny Dundee even in a 20-round contest.

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TELEPHONE MAGIC

It was fitting that one of the first demonstrations of transcontinental telephone should have taken place in Lowell, a pioneer city in the development of the art of transmitting the human voice by wire. Forty years ago a feat then considered wonderful was the transmission of a message from Lowell to Boston.

When in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare's Puck promised to put a girdle around the earth in 40 minutes, the audience of the time must have felt that such a boast was the highest extravagance of fancy. On Wednesday evening a large group of sober, matter-of-fact Lowell business men saw a girdle being thrown 3490 miles across this continent in the fraction of a second, or at the rate of 56,000 miles per second. Thus does modern scientific invention shame the wildest dream of the romancers.

It is not a long way back to the battle of Concord and Lexington, and the story of Paul Revere's ride is familiar to every schoolboy. It was a wonderful feat to speed on horseback through the country arousing the farmers along the way, but what was it compared to the achievement of Wednesday evening? To sit in a banquet hall, to be connected with San Francisco over three thousand miles away, to talk with men who were once familiar figures in our local life, to hear the surf beat on the rocks along the Golden Gate—it is all more wonderful than a fairy tale. It is modern magic that is more thrilling and inspiring than the necromancy of the past ages.

Yet, the romantic and sensational side of the exploit is not the side to contemplate. What of its influence on the America of the future, industrially, politically, in a national sense? The charge is often made that there are too many states in the Union for a stable system of government, but what of that when we can talk with San Francisco in a few minutes? Surely when the human voice can travel over mountain and valley and prairie, across wastes, rivers, lakes and populous cities, when out of our hundred millions two can talk over a distance of 3000 miles, the possibilities are grand and dazzling.

In his speech at the local celebration, Vice President Hall graphically outlined the marvelous growth of the Bell telephone system and sketched its future possibilities. Like many other great inventions its practical application to the problems of daily life has progressed beyond the state of surprise and we accept the telephone as though it always was and as though there is nothing wonderful about it. Yet, men like T. N. Vail and John J. Carty are devoting their unique initiative and great talents to the betterment of the telephone systems and are putting at the service of the people a system of which our grandfathers could not have dreamed. It is surely a wonderful age we live in when men who remember the first crude telephone as used in business can stand on the opposite shores of the United States and exchange greetings over a wire. The wireless telephone also is now being perfected, and marvelous as have been the results of invention thus far, still greater wonders are in store for the men of the future. The time is doubtless not far off when it will be quite possible to transmit the human voice across the widest ocean and even around the earth in the fraction of a second.

The board of trade is to be thanked for providing this exhibition of telephone magic for the Lowell public and the local telephone management and higher officers of the company share liberally in the commendation. Those who were privileged in taking part will never forget their participation in an event that possibly represents more good to the world at large than any other invention of modern times.

TAX REFORM CRITICS

No man who understands the taxation situation in Massachusetts doubts that the need for reform is urgent, and those who do not understand the situation are apt to feel that what is espoused by all parties and by so many prominent men must have an element of good. The only pointed criticism of the present agitation comes from those who ask how we happened to get along so moderately well for a long time with an antiquated taxation system.

The answer to this is the strongest possible argument for a new system. We have got along after a fashion because the taxation laws have never been enforced. We are told that if the tax laws had been applied rigidly throughout the commonwealth they would have been a social and financial crisis in a short time and that the exodus of persons and property from the state would be far more alarming than now. Realizing the unfairness and impracticability of many of the taxation clauses, the authorities remitted abuses that have brought our taxation system to the verge of chaos.

This statement of conditions is borne out by the fact that the state-wide demand for a new system of taxation was born about the time that attempts were made to enforce the law. Over a year ago Tax Commissioner Trefry demanded that the law be enforced, admitting at the same time that it was inadequate, antiquated and unjust.

tion against drowning accidents ought to ensure a decrease in the number of such occurrences, but past experience is not reassuring. When, once before, the city provided such apparatus, it rapidly disappeared, owing to the thoughtless depredations of unruly youths who cared little for the sentiment involved. To be sure prevention of accident is an essential part of municipal administration, and this apparatus should be where it might be easily reached when needed. Only a short while ago we had sad drowning that could have been prevented if ropes, lifebuoys and ladders were handy but those who did their best to come to the rescue were handicapped until it was too late. With 60 sets of apparatus under practical police supervision, the canals will be far safer, but the preparing of the ropes and buoys is preliminary. To see that they are protected and respected by the public is the main thing.

BRIGHTER DYESTUFFS OUTLOOK

So many rosy predictions were made about an American dyestuffs industry at the beginning of the war, only to be nullified by cold facts later that one accepts such statements at this late date with skepticism. Yet, so widespread and emphatic are the statements of improved conditions that the reader takes heart again, hoping that at last something worth while has been achieved.

One of the optimistic predictions that will arouse favorable comment because of its source was the statement of a Boston expert who was commissioned to study the situation by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. Speaking in Boston a few days ago he announced to a representative body of textile manufacturers that the problem of insuring a regular supply of dyes and chemicals for the American textile trade is nearing solution. His view of the greatest need was summed up as "the creation of a comprehensive coal tar industry in this country, insuring the country forever against another such calamitous happening as the present."

That the war has led to a great body of new American inventions is proved by the announcements from varying sections, but whether these individual achievements will develop into one large industry remains to be seen. The admission of German superiority in invention and in method of commercializing invention has been made so often that there is a danger of our cutting back and letting things take their course in the old way. Yet, if the end of the war does not mark the end of our absolute dependence on any foreign power for supplies vital to American industry, America will have failed to grasp a great opportunity. That we have the brains and the power of invention is proved by results of our own Textile school, to go no farther, but something else is needed before we can hope to rival Germany as a manufacturer of dyes and chemicals.

The two essentials are government co-operation and protection of the infant industry until such time as it has gone beyond the experimental stage.

COLLECT THE TAXES

Having received some pointed criticisms from Chief Gettymore of the state bureau of statistics from time to time, Lowell cannot but feel consoled to hear that he has just given Lawrence a few sharp pointers. His attention was called particularly to the failure of the Lawrence city government to collect property and poll taxes and he said some things that apply with equal force to almost all cities. Lowell included. Among other pertinent things Mr. Gettymore said "no accounting system however effectively planned and carried out and however informative it may be, will automatically collect revenue, enforce laws and ordinances and administer the finances of a city." The Gettymore report is supplemented by a report from E. H. Fenton, chief accountant, who says that unless Lawrence collects the hundreds of thousands of unpaid taxes, the deficit in the revenue loans must be raised by an additional tax.

If private firms were as lax about the collection of bills as is the average municipality, business would be in a sorry state. The demand is usually couched in sharp language and the penalties are printed in red ink, but there are contemptuous individuals who boast that they have not paid their poll tax for years and that they don't intend to. In this city efforts have been made to get the taxes in more promptly for the past few years and this is as it should be. The penalties threatened but never carried out only lead to constant infringements of the law and increased disorganization.

It is a little rough on the citizen who is always prompt in the payment of his taxes to rend that a large percentage of the public goes free, and an impartial but strict system that allows no privileges would be welcomed by all classes.

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A man is known by the company that keeps him.

Many a true word is spoken in gestures.

Rome was not built in a day of municipal contracts.

It is easier for the eye of a camel to pass through a needle than for the kingdom of heaven to enter a rich man.

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

Owe no man anything.

In the day of prosperity be joyful in the day of adversity considerate more.

It is more blessed to give than to receive advice.

The Old Umbrella

Once I was my owner's pride,
And I walked by fashion's side
Tall and trim;

'Twas a question, it is said,
Who could make the biggest spread—
Me or him.

What a weary life since then,
With the weather I have been
On the go.

I have stood in many a hall,
Friend in need, and free to all,
High and low.

Secretary—Yes sir.

"Did you put down that part about our shameful surrender of American rights?"

Secretary—Yes, sir.

"And the weak, meaningless

phrases of the note?"

Secretary—I have that, sir.

"And the part about the flabby, vacillating policy that dictated it? Bully!

Now, bring me a copy of the note and let's see what the man said!"

Worse Than a Baby

He entered a lunch room with his usual brisk manner and climbing on a stool gave an order for his midday noon lunch. The lunchman started preparing it, and the Oracle, as is his wont, began to talk. Finally as the lunchman reached the point where he delivered the dish on the counter in front of his customer the Oracle leaned over and shielding his mouth with one hand said in an audible whisper:

"Congratulate me, I've got an addition to my family."

"Law sakes!" ejaculated the lunchman in unfeigned astonishment, and he stared at the Oracle. The lunchman had been bitten before.

"That true?" he finally asked.

"Sura thing."

"What is it, boy or girl?"

"Son-in-law," responded the Oracle.

—Brockton Enterprise.

Brought His Check

A man went into a restaurant with two young ladies.

"A glass of beer," he said. "Only one of my friends aren't thirsty—and, say, waiter, could you oblige us with some plates?"

The plates were duly brought and the man took three sandwiches from his pocket, and the little party proceeded to enjoy themselves.

But the outraged waiter hurried off and told the manager. The manager rushed up to the unworthy guest and said:

"Look here, you, what do you take you for? Ordering one beer and then borrowing our plates to eat your sandwiches from! Why, I never—"

"Who are you?" said the guest, taking a sip of beer and a nibble of sandwich.

"Who am I? I'm the manager."

The guest frowned.

"O, ay, you?" he said fiercely. "Then you're just the fellow I'm looking for. Why, the dickens isn't the orchestra playing?"—Washington Star.

Very Bad Scare

A southern man tells of a darky named Theophilus Baxter, known as "the champion banjo player of Atlanta."

Wishing to afford a northern friend an example of real darky music, a Mobile woman went to Baxter's house with a view to enlisting his services at a musical function. She found his wife instead.

"Very sorry, missy," said Baxter's spouse, "but Theophilus he ain't playin' de banjo any more. He jes' puts in all his time fishin' now."

"What led him to give up his playin'?" asked the disappointed caller.

"Has he got religion?"

"No, missy, he ain't got religion, but he's done got skeered."

"Skeered? Of what?"

"Of dat ministrel show, honey. De boss learns dat my ole man kin play, an' he offers him a stiddy job now."

The London and Northwestern Railway company of England are engaging girls as engine cleaners.

Prepare!

It is the part of wisdom for the United States to prepare and quickly, for whatever may be brewing for her in the devil's broil.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Instalment Concessions!

Garnsey is said to be ready to make concessions to the United States. She has been doing this for months, but in such small doses as to be harmless.—Burlington Free Press.

His Answer

Matt Hale said that if the pledged delegates were beaten it would be no trouble to the country that Massachusetts doesn't want Roosevelt. The people have spoken. Matt.—Berkshire Eagle.

The Modern Job

We have been mightily interested in preparedness as women see it.

We have read all about the self-defense leagues, public drills, practice

firearms, and the other martial

enthusiasms of women which are sweeping across country.—Worcester Post.

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EDWARD J. TIERNEY, ESQ.

CLEAN-UP WEEK**Daily Routine of Ash Teams for the Week of May 1**

In order to facilitate matters during clean-up week the mayor instructed the board of health to prepare a daily routine of ash teams for the week and the board has submitted the following schedule:

Monday

Central street from Tower's corner to Charles street.

Charles street to Gorham street.

Gorham street from Tower's corner to Davis square.

Middlesex street from Tower's corner to Broadlott street.

Livington avenue.

Windsor street.

Tyler Park to Wood street.

All intervening streets between Princeton and Middlesex streets to Wood street.

Worthen street.

Tuesday

Little Canada.

Prescott street.

Central street, from Canal bridge to Merrimack street.

All of Centralville.

Wednesday

Aplleton street to Church street.

Hurd street.

George street.

Church street to Lawrence street.

Lawrence street to the city line in Wigginville.

All intervening streets between Lawrence street and Gorham street; from Church street and Central street; both sides of Gorham street to city line including Maple and London streets and streets running parallel to the N. & N. H. tracks.

Thursday

Chelmsford street and all side streets leading off B. & M. tracks to the city line and from Branch street, one side of Middlesex street to Harvard, to Princeton street and from Princeton street to Pine; Pine street to Parker street to Chelmsford street.

This entire district is known as the Highland district.

Friday

Starting on Dutton street, corner of Fletcher street.

Fletcher street.

Adams street.

Common street.

Salem street.

Merrimack, Moody, and Ford streets, from Cabot street.

All of Pawtucketville, and all streets leading off Broadway from Suffolk canal to Middlesex street and all Pawtucket street and intervening streets between Pawtucket street and Broadway to the junction of Pawtucket and Broadway.

Saturday

Belvidere.

Dutton street.
Suffolk street.
Market street.
Merrimack street, up to Cabot street.
Moody street, up to Cabot street.
Middle street.
All intervening streets between Cabot street to Merrimack square.

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There Is Nothing in the World Like Glacier Park!

Glacier Park is an ideal recreation spot, the like of which can't be found anywhere else in the world. It's just "natural" of the things that will fill your vacation with joys. If you are interested in mountain trout, the 250 glacial lakes, with their connecting streams, furnish plenty of lively sport in that direction.

Probably young wife likes wild flowers. Glacier Park supplies an abundance of flowering dogwood, yellow honeysuckle, wild geranium, mountain lily, forget-me-not, larkspur and a dozen more, each lending itself to making every scene an unsurpassed riot of colors.

The climate and the air transcend all description; it's air that makes you eat and sleep right, and fires you with a new ambition such as you haven't known before.

If you will call at my office, I will be glad to go over the proposition with you and outline a trip that can be made in exactly the time that you have to devote to it and within the cost that you decide you can spend. If it were more convenient for you to send in a postal card, I will be glad to mail you some good reading matter on the Park, and some pictures and maps. Remember, there is no expense or obligation connected with an inquiry; that's what I'm here for.

ALEX. STOCKS, New England Agent, C. B. & Q.R.R. Co., 264 Washington St., Boston.

and when she had not appeared for several hours the door was opened and the body was found. The police were notified and after an examination decided that death was due to natural causes. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McDonald.

POLICE COURT

Continued

was Patrolman Jerome Cullen, who testified that about 9:30 o'clock on the night of the 16th of April, Briggs drove his machine through Thorndike street at a rapid rate of speed, passed to the left of the traffic light at the depot, climbed the hill, turned into Chelmsford, but had to turn back owing to the fact that the bridge is open. The man then went up Thorndike street towards the south common and several minutes later returned down the Thorndike street hill. There were three other persons in the car besides the driver and when Patrolman Cullen questioned Briggs he figured that his condition was such as to warrant the sending of the man to the police station.

Log, Alexander Duncan testified, to seeing Briggs climb the hill but was not present when Patrolman Cullen stopped the machine subsequently. Witnesses thought that the automobile was traveling about 50 miles an hour.

Sergeant David Petrie testified to seeing Briggs at the police station and in his opinion the man was under the influence of liquor. He said that Briggs admitted he had been drinking. Inspector Walsh corroborated the testimony offered by the preceding witness.

No defense was offered and the court after explaining the seriousness of the offense, imposed the fine stated.

Gentry of Larchmont.

Alvin L. Meader, who claims to belong in South Gardner, Me., but who has been working in this city for six weeks, was charged with the intent of robbing and provisions from George Matthews and George G. Fairhurst. It is alleged that Meader called at Mr. Matthews' market on April 26th and ordered 15 or 20 pounds of goods to be delivered in Appleton street, but when an attempt was made to make the delivery, it was found that there was no such number. The same day he called at Fairhurst's market and ordered several pounds of meat and after stating that he wanted it delivered at a number on Bridge street, he said he would take a couple of pounds of meat with him. During the course of the trial this morning, it was also brought out that he got a pair of overalls and frocks from a woman who conducts a variety store. Meader asked to be given an opportunity to make restitution but the court decided that a jail sentence would be more proper and therefore committed him to two months in jail.

Assault and Battery

Nicholas Palances was fined \$25 in court this morning, after being found guilty of assault and battery on James J. Jocas. The alleged assault occurred one week ago Tuesday night and although it was brought out during the course of the trial that the defendant did not commit the assault himself, Judge Enright was of the opinion that the defendant was the instigator and was equally liable as were the two men who made their escape.

Jocas was returning from his work on the night in question with his wife and sister-in-law, all three being employed in the Hamilton mills, where there had been a small strike. When they reached the railroad crossing in Merrimack street, it is alleged that the men approached Jocas, one of them knocking him down and as a result of the fall, he suffered a broken wrist.

He identified the defendant as being present and making a threat, a threat having been made on the previous day also.

The defendant admitted he was present when the assault took place, but denied that he had anything to do with it. He was found guilty, however, and ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

Other Offenders

Almon A. Olds, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to the state farm. Thomas M. Cox, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and Theresa A. Riley was sent to jail for 15 days.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Spinach, New, pk. 10c
Asparagus, 2 bunches 25c
Cabbage 40c 10c

LOBSTERS lb. 23c
STRAWBERRIES 18c
LAUNDRY SOAP 9 Cakes 25c
TOILET SOAP 9 Rolls 25c
TOILET PAPER 25c

FLORIDA ORANGES, Large, Heavy, Thin Skin, Seedless, 39c

3 NICE GRAPEFRUIT, Not Too Large. 10c

3 IMMENSELY HEAVY GRAPEFRUIT. 20c

TEA, Extra Quality Oolong. 25c
CEYLON, Extra Quality. 35c
COFFEE, Fresh Roast. 15c, 19c, 24c, 39c

Beauty Milk. 7½c
Shredded Wheat. 10c
Corn Flakes. 6c
Soups, Van Camp's. 7c
Evaporated Apples, pkg. 8c
Mince Meat, pkg. 6c

BUTTERINE, for the Table, Quality A-I. 15c, 20c, 25c

5 LB. BOX FRANKLIN CO. CREAMERY BUTTER. 39c

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

mills of this city and the Beaver Brook mills of Collingsville are owned by the company.

Miss Grace E. Finney, head of the circulation department of the public library of Washington, handled over \$30,000 books last year.

MOOSE
Memorial services by Lowell Lodge, 118, in Old Fellow's Hdg., Sunday, April 30, 2 p. m. Members present.

TODAY'S STORM

Latest Date for Any Appreciable Fall of Snow in 27 Years

BOSTON, April 28.—Snow fell over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the latest date for any appreciable fall in more than 27 years. From early morning and through the forenoon unusually large flakes swirled on an easterly wind. In other sections of New England rain was reported.

Records of the local weather bureau, extending back to 1889, showed no snowfall, although "traces of snow" have appeared as late as May 11, in the opinion of unofficial weather observers today's snow was the latest in more than half a century.

The snowfall here was estimated at approximately two inches. There was a light rain just before midnight and at 4 o'clock this morning it turned to snow. The snow melted rapidly, however, and little inconvenience was caused.

The storm swept up from Cape Hatteras bringing rain as it moved across the lower part of New England until it approached the coast. Snow was reported from Providence, R. I., and other points in that state; from New Bedford and other southeastern Massachusetts cities and from Lowell, in the northeastern section of this state. Points in Maine reported rain.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Scene from "My Lady Incog" with Hazel Dawn at the Merrimack Square Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Eugene Walter's gripping drama which is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House will be given its final performances today and tomorrow.

Patrons should secure their seats early as there is a big demand for reservations. Being the second last week of the season, there are requests for tickets from all cities and towns within a radius of twenty miles around Lowell and many are certain to be disappointed if they delay in securing tickets. Phone reservations are held until 1:45 and 7:45 o'clock only.

All Ann O'Day is scoring a brilliant hit by her clever portrayal of June, the primitive mountain maid and her work is one of the finest exhibitions of acting ever seen in this city. Herbert Heyes as John Hale is also good while Joe Crohan, Walter von Beekman, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Ervin Edwin, May Gerald and other members of the company play the various parts assigned them in a brilliant manner. The scenic production is superb with all new and special effects used, such as characterized the original production in New York, Boston and other big cities.

Next week will be the farewell of the Emerson Players to Lowell this season and for the closing attraction, the management has selected "Marrying Money," the greatest comedy of all ages and a play that is certain to make a great hit with the theatregoers of this city. Never before has this play been offered at popular prices except by the Siles-Emerson company and in securing this attraction special arrangements were made with Comstock and Gest who will again produce it in New York this fall at two dollar prices. It ran all last season at the Princess theatre in New York City to crowded houses and was proclaimed by the critics "the greatest ever."

"Marrying Money" tells a great story. Both Theodore Vanderpool and Mildred Niles are seeking a match with a wealthy admirer. He believes that she has money. She believes that his father is worth millions. Together, they work on each other and through the influence of Jimmy Sweeney, they elope. After the marriage, they discover that they have cheated each other in regard to their fortunes and around this author has woven a story that provokes more laughs than any other ten comedies ever produced. Into the play, characters are introduced with whom we are all familiar. The Opera House is certain to break all records for packed houses next week and the demand for seats is already so big that patrons should make reservations early and arrange to go as early in the week as possible to avoid disappointment. Seats can be secured now by phoning 261.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Audiences at the R. F. Keith theatre, this week are exceedingly appreciative of the efforts of the entertainers. In fact, in one or two instances they grow positively demonstrative. Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols and her women's orchestra, the Fadettes of Boston, bring forth a lot of applause for their splendid playing of classics and popular numbers. Mrs. Nichols believes in sprinkling through her programs numbers which have the pep and zest of modernity, although her players are very capable in renditions of the more solid pieces. One may hear a von Suppe overture, and then turn to a mixture of the national anthems of the various countries. In the popular field there is probably no other organization before the public today which can do the lighter kinds of music as well. Careful study of the best of popular music, and careful playing of it, to bring out all of its beauties, are the two things which have made the Fadettes of Boston so successful. In the orchestra as at present constituted the string section is specially good, although the other instruments are well played. Mrs. Nichols enters into the pleasure of the program quite as keenly as do others and this accounts for the fact that the players are always right up to concert pitch so to speak. If audiences applauded and applauded again at the work of the Fadettes, it is when Billy Bounce is on that the applause becomes almost a demonstration. Billy Bounce is the foremost trampolinist performer in the world. He can jump onto the bounding bed and at once shoot up into the air as gracefully as would a bird in the beginning of flight. Bouncer calls for volunteers at every performance and offers a prize to the one who most nearly follows out his work. Several athletically inclined young men inevitably answer the call and go to the stage. Naturally enough their performance is not exactly in line with that of Billy Bounce, but it is full of humor. The falls and funny moves of the young men are bound to send any audience out of the theatre in a splendid mood. The daintiest male dancers seen in a long time are the Mosconi brothers, who introduce novel steps. The Charlie Chaplin members of the duo has studied the famous Keystone comedian and has brought many of his eccentric steps and maneuvers into his dancing. This makes a rather unique finish for the act. Joseph E. Bernard and Mabel Haslam in Willard Mack's breezy comedy, "Who Is She?" score well. The little piece has much of bright repartee in it, and it ends most satisfactorily, although at times a real tempest is threatened. Joe Baker's suggestion that aviation be made a co-ordinate branch of a army organization, instead of a subordinate arm of the signal corps,

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEACHER will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

CHIMNEY BUILDING, repairing and cleaning at reasonable prices. Wm. Cloutier, 31 West Third st. Tel. 5181-W.

LACE CUTTERIES laundered, 35c pair. 27 Merrimac st.

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STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock units, grates, water fronts and other parts in all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimney swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Concord st. Tel. 515.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roof repaired, \$1. 2828-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO LET

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms; 121 Cushing st. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

ROOM to let, 19 Hurd st.; large front room for two gentlemen, with or without board.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central st., to let, office floor, room on the third floor, suitable for an office or light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun bldg.

HOUSE AND FARM to let; on trolley line. Inquire J. Carpenterino, 152 Gorham st.

OFFICES—Wholly or third floor in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be let at a reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE Separately \$1 per month, for 12 weeks two-horse load. Pianos \$60. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection O. F. Prentiss, 350 Bridge st.

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before Ishot and material advance any higher. Res.—Tel. 5042-M, 984 Bridge St. Shop—Tel. 1316, 8 West Fourth St.

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION

SHANGHAI, April 28.—Government troops commanded by Gen. Fengtung Chang have recaptured the Kiangyin forts without serious fighting. Most of the former is a strong one, and he does it the simplest justice, while the latter plays her part in her usual artistic manner.

The majority of theatregoers have most likely seen the stage production of this play and the same which it gained on the boards is only exceeded in its great success on the screen. The story of this photoplay cannot be described as an altogether pleasant one, but it is full of dramatic power and moral significance. It tells of a father and his son, who unknown to each other are both "keeping house" with the same girl, an actress. When the skeleton walks out and the truth is made apparent, there is much washing of dirty linen before peace is restored and as a result, the soty wife resolves to think more of her home, the husband, his business and the son to renounce Bohemia and all its ways. An excellent comedy and other high class attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE—The Mystery of Moira, a three-reel epic will be shown every Friday and Saturday at the Royal theatre. This new feature serial produced by Theodore and Leo Wharton combines many new elements of interest and in the leads are Jean Sothern and Howard Estabrook, two favorites who need no special introduction as their work and screen career and picture productions have made them popular idols. You may have seen many films of all sorts and variety but never have you seen a film like "The Mystery of Moira," which combines drama, romance and psychology. In a most astounding story, Film company has decided this new feature which it is said will surpass any previous efforts for weekly serial chapter entertainment.

Charles W. Goddard, author of the "Elaine"—Fairy serials is the man behind this scenario, and he was assisted by Theodore Wharton. Film company has also psychological scenes have added him for the part is the man who suggests the stories. Therefore we have a happy combination. The first episode will be shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre—and in addition, a four-act drama, "For Her Soul," will be the celebrated "Dolly" series will be shown. Other single reel comedies and dramas will complete the program. Monday, Yaleska Surratt in "The Soul of Broadway," a Fox production.

ORDER OF MOOSE

One of the first characteristics of the Loyal Order of Moose is the respect which its members display to their departed brothers. Every year usually upon the first Sunday after Easter, every Moose lodge throughout the jurisdiction of the Loyal Order of Moose meet to perform their memorial services. This service is an impressive and elaborate one.

Sunday, April 30, at 2 p. m. in Old Fellows building, Lowell Lodge, No. 613 will meet to perform this sacred rite. Deacon Edward St. Ledger, assisted by the other officers will conduct the services. As the committee consisting of W. E. Turnbull, James W. McKenna and Ernest Parsons has labored untiringly for the success of this service, a large attendance is confidently expected.

ORGANIZE ARMY AVIATION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The special committee of the general staff to investigate army aviation affairs looking towards proposed reorganization was announced today at the war department.

Major P. D. Lachridge of the war com. is chairman, and other members are Col. Chase W. Kennedy, Maj. John McAlister and Capt. Dan T. Moore. The committee will especially consider Secretary Baker's suggestion that aviation be made a co-ordinate branch of the army organization, instead of a subordinate arm of the signal corps.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY INSTITUTION for SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

FRANK W. HURD, Treas.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, Yours, and represents Anna M. Rourke, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William J. Rourke, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at said Lowell, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1907, and therewards your libellant, in said case, did say, William J. Rourke, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William J. Rourke, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, foredoomed, on the 1st day of November, 1911, without just cause, wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel. And your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, for more than five consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

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LOWELL SOLDIER IN WAR

Priv. H. Barette Tells of Rescuing Two Men in Trenches While Bullets Flew Around Him

Another interesting letter from Private H. Barette, who is a member of the Canadian army fighting under the British colors in France, has been received by the young man's mother, Mrs. E. M. Barette of 225 Ludlam street.

The letter is as follows:

My Dear Mother: A few words in reply to the two letters I have just received from you. It is always pleasing to have news from the old homestead and more to learn that all the members of the family are enjoying good health.

I will have another photograph taken in uniform and will send you a copy. I thank God for the fact that I have not as yet had any misfortune except a slight illness, but for the past few days I am feeling fine. It is almost a miracle to be able to live in the trenches, where every hour of the day hundreds of men are being killed. I cannot tell you what is going on here, but nevertheless I am sending you a piece of the tunic worn by one of the German prisoners we recently captured. You may keep it as a souvenir of the European war.

A few days ago we were visited by the Canadian chaplain of the battalion, who bestowed his blessing upon the soldiers, who were kneeling in mud while shells were exploding on all sides. It was a really impressive sight to see so many men kneeling before a clergyman and paying so little attention to the pieces of shrapnel that were flying in the air.

My dear mother, since I have sent you my latest photograph, practically every man in my company has been replaced by others, most of them having

Easter party, A. O. H. hall, tonight.

30 CHILDREN RESCUED

LOUISE PENA PILOTS THOSE IN BURNING PROVIDENCE TENEMENT HOUSE FROM STRUCTURE

PROVIDENCE, April 28.—Thirty young children were piloted to safety by Louise Pena yesterday when fire broke out in the basement of the three-story tenement house at 7 and 9 Lilly street. The quick work of the woman, who lives on the third floor, probably saved from suffocation many of the little ones.

Div. 11 dance, A. O. H. hall, tonight.

GIVEN 12 YEARS

LAWRENCE, April 28.—Hormidas Saulnier, who on Wednesday pleaded guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Henry Wills of Bradford by gas asphyxiation in this city on October 16 last, was sentenced to serve not less than eight and not more than 12 years in state's prison at today's session of superior court.

There is no other remedy that can take its place. It has never failed and is perfectly harmless, economical, agreeable and clean to use, as it is absolutely stainless.

Minard's Liniment, obtained from any druggist, is wonderfully soothing, penetrating and effective in all cases of strains, lumbago, sore joints, stiffness, swelling and all rheumatic pains.

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SUBMARINE SUNK—124 MEN MISSING

LONDON, April 27, 1.52 p. m.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. Admiral Fremantle, the captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 124

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contingent is withheld but news despatches from Marseilles have indicated a belief that as many as 250,000 Russian troops probably would be transferred this spring to the Franco-Belgian front.

British Guard Vessel Sunk

Another naval vessel reported destroyed is described by the German admiralty as a large British guard vessel. German naval forces accounted for this craft, which was encountered on the Dogger Bank. They also captured a fishing steamer and took it into a German port.

Steamer Industry Lost

The British press bureau announces the sinking of the British steamer Industry of 4944 tons by a submarine which left the crew in open boats in the Atlantic, 120 miles from land. The American liner Finland, from Liverpool for New York, picked up the crew. The Industry, which was on her way to an American port is declared to have been unarmed.

Russian Battleship Attacked

Berlin announces an attack by three German aeroplanes on the Russian battleship Slava, the stricken dropping 31 bombs on the warship, on which a fire was observed to have broken out after several hits had been scored.

Russia Repudiated

The Turkish war office claims a repulse for the Russians in an attack on the right wing of the Turkish army near Sarem, south of Bitlis, Armenia, the Russians retiring more than a mile to the northward after suffering heavy losses.

Quiet in Verdun

For the first time in many days the French official statement mentions no notable activity, even by the artillery, in the Verdun region. Only an intermittent bombardment in the vicinity of Avocourt and Esnes, west of the Meuse is recorded.

Along the rest of the French front there were no events of importance.

German efforts for the present seem to be directed against the British along the line in northern France and Belgium, where London last night reported activity that seemed to observers there to indicate that the Germans might be able to launch an offensive as determined as that directed against Verdun.

Ambassador Gerard left Berlin last night for German army headquarters where he will have an audience with Emperor William, who with his advisers is considering the reply to the American note on submarine warfare.

BRITISH WARSHIP AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES OF ATTACHE

LONDON, April 27.—(Delayed)—The Rumanians are distressed over the treatment by Austro-Hungarian authorities of a Rumanian military attache from the Berlin legation whom they arrested at Brasso, Transylvania, while he was on his way to Bucharest with a diplomatic case, says a Reuter despatch from Bucharest.

After protestations the attache was permitted to proceed, but the case was retained. Upon his arrival at Bucharest, the Rumanian government made an official application to Austria, whereupon the attache's case was returned intact.

CALM ON THE WHOLE FRENCH FRONT LAST NIGHT, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, April 28.—No important events are reported during last night along the whole French front. There has been intermittent artillery fire about Avocourt and Esnes and some trench fighting in the section of Regnerville west of Pont-a-Mousson.

Several aerial combats are reported, in the course of which a Fokker plane was driven to the earth in the enemy's lines in the region of Nesles-Chaumes.

This information is contained in the French official report issued this afternoon, the text of which follows:

"Last night witnessed no event of importance with the exception of an intermittent bombardment in the regions of Avocourt and Esnes and a certain activity on the part of our trench guns in the sector of Regnerville, to the west of Pont-a-Mousson."

"During the day of Thursday French aviators delivered numerous aerial attacks. An aeroplane of the enemy was brought down in the region of Fromezies. Two other German machines, attacked by French airmen, were compelled to land seriously injured, one near Douamont and the other in the wood of Montfaucon. In the region of Nesles-Chaumes a German Fokker plane, reached by the French fire, was seen to fall headfirst within the German line. During the day of the 27th a French air squadron in the Woerpe bombed the railroad station at La Marche, throwing down 18 shells."

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP INDUSTRY SUNK BY SUB-MARINE

LONDON, April 28, 1.51 p. m.—The British steamship Industry has been sunk by a submarine which left the crew of the vessel in open boats 120 miles from land. The crew was picked up by the American liner Finland.

The sinking of the steamship was made known in the following official statement:

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"The Industry was proceeding to a United States port and was unarmed."

THREE GERMAN AEROPLANES DROPPED 31 BOMBS ON RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

BERLIN, April 28. (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 26 near Quatia, about 25 miles east of the Suez canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish war department under date of April 27.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORT FROM AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HEADQUARTERS

BERLIN, April 28. (By wireless to Sayville) — The Austro-Hungarian headquarters report of April 26, received here from Vienna, follows:

"On the southwest edge of the Donebro plateau new and violent engagements took place.

"East of Selz the enemy succeeded in entering our positions on a larger front but when they manifested an intention to continue the attack the Austro-Hungarians by counter-attacks drove the Italians into their positions and even ejected them from these in bitter hand to hand fighting.

"The artillery fire was very lively at several places on the Isonzo front.

"On the Carinthian front there was little activity. At Col di Lana our heavy mortars continued their fire. The enemy's artillery decreased its activity.

"In the Sugana sector the Italians evacuated all positions between Votto and Roncogno, where much war material was found. The Italians withdrew to Roncogno."

ZEPPELINS WERE THE "EYES" OF GERMAN RAIDING FLEET

LONDON, April 28.—One of the German destroyers which participated in the bombardment of Lowestoft on Tuesday stopped the Swedish steamship James J. Dickson, en route for Amsterdam, and took her into a German port, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail.

The German raiding squadron, which numbered about 20, including six battle cruisers, was sighted from Amsterdam and Vlissingen, the latter a Dutch island off the entrance of the Zuider Zee, the former in the North Sea, four miles north of the coast of Friesland. The squadron was accompanied by a Zeppelin and submarines.

As the squadron returned through the sound firing was heard, indicating that the German ships were being pursued. The German ships were preceded by four Zeppelins on the way to England, while on the return journey the Zeppelins kept in the rear, demonstrating their enormous value as the "eyes of the fleet."

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The name of the J. J. Dickson does not appear in available shipping records.

AGREEMENT PERMITS THE SENDING OF CABLEGRAMS FROM DENMARK TO U. S.

LONDON, April 27, 9:55 a. m. (Delayed)—An agreement has been reached between the Danish chamber of commerce and the British government by which telegrams from Denmark to the United States and England concerning business transacted in accordance with the Anglo-Danish agreement are allowed to pass the British censorship without delay.

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 28, 2 p. m.—A cable despatch from Marseilles reports the arrival there of a further contingent of Russian troops, the number of which is not given.

The Russians reached Marseilles this morning, the despatch says, and disembarked immediately. They were received with the same military and civil honors as were accorded the previous Russian detachments, and were cheered by the people as they marched to Camp Mirabeau. They will be sent in a few days to Camp Mally.

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